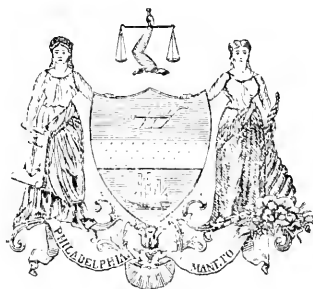


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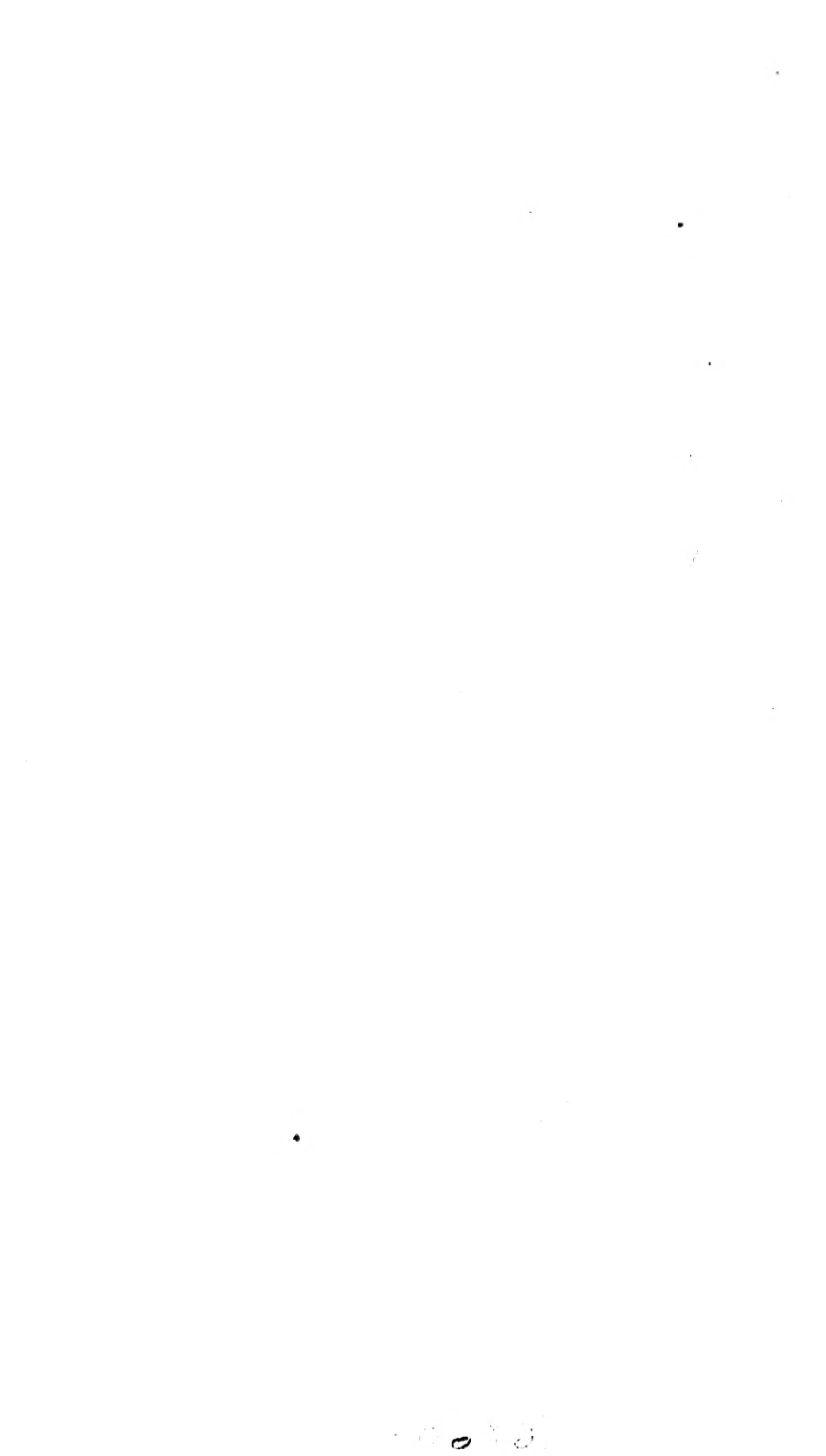
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COMMON COUNCIL
OF
THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Thursday, October 7, 1880.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Allen, P. A.,
Alexander,
Bardsley,
Beaver,
Bonsall,
Buckius,
Clay,
Collins,
Craig,
Cross,
Crouse,
Currie,
Davis,
Donaldson,
Dunlap,
Durham,
Edwards,
Faunce,
Flanagan,
Gallagher,
Gardy,
Grace,
Greger,
Grim,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hancock,
Hetrick,
Houseman,
Irvine,
Iseminger,
Jeffers,
Jones,

Messrs. Kerr,
Klohse,
Levi,
Lex,
Lowenstein,
Lukens,
Magee,
McGrath,
Merklee,
Minich,
Moran,
Myers, C. F.,
Page,
Peterson,
Reed,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Rowan,
Russell,
Shallcross,
Shegog,
Showaker,
Smith,
Spear,
Steen,
Tasker,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Webster,
Weichselbaum,
Winpenny,
Young,
Caven, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from The Philadelphia Society for Alleviating the Miseries of Public Prisons, informing Councils that they had appointed a Committee of Five to confer with a similar Committee of Councils, on the subject of the overcrowded condition of the County Prison.

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Also,

Presented the petition of Charles Leech, for compensation for old boilers alleged to be furnished to the Water Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill No. 104 annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the election of an additional Trustee of the City Ice Boats," which they had passed.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to second reading of the above bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Clay, Currie, Donaldson, Durham, Edwards, Flanagan, Gallagher, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hetrick,

Houseman, Iseminger, Jeffers, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, Moran, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Russell, Shegog, Showaker, Spear, Tasker, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, and Young—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Lex, Smith, and Caven, *Pres't*—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit :

“Resolution to meet in Joint-Convention, to elect a Trustee of the City Ice Boats.” (*Appendix No. 1.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from the Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, relative to State tax. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Physicians of the City, requesting the passage of the extra appropriation asked for by the Park Commissioners, for the improvement of the Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Health, for an appropriation of one thousand dollars to Item 38, for board and washing for patients, &c., Municipal Hospital.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a statement of the condition of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys, September 30, 1880. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

Also,

Presented a petition of property owners, taxpayers, renters, and business men doing business on Front street, between Callowhill street and Chestnut street, for the removal of the tracks of the People's Passenger Railway Company from said Front street between the points named.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Moran (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Finance Committee to insert a certain sum in the ordinance for the Highway Department for paving the market plot on South Eleventh street, in the Second and Twenty-sixth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate public lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Reinstine

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twelfth Ward for a gas lamp on McGrath street in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Faunce (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and oil lamps in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hammett (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Grace (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance to regulate the hawking and vending of produce, wares, and merchandise on the highways and footways of the City of Philadelphia, becoming a law April 7, 1880."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Greger (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wallace (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Keely's avenue on the plans of the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of the citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward for water pipe on Robinson street, from Main to Cresson streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Flanagan

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward for a public lamp at the northwest corner of Levering and Cresson streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward for a gas lamp on Hamilton street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rex (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of plan 206, relating to lines and grades in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Edwards (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign a warrant for the grading of Gowen avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Webster (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Arrott street, Twenty-third Ward, over and through land now or late of Mary Ann Horrocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jones (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps on Pear street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance, relative to sewers over Mill creek."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hall

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a gasoline lamp on Warren street, between Fortieth and Sloan streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Reed (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Park avenue, from Erie avenue to Venango street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Lukens

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward for water pipe on Butler street, from Fifth to Turner street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Butler street, from Fifth to Turner street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Reading Railroad Company to place flagmen on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 4.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Klobse

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward for grading and paving on Thirty-first street, from Wharton to Reed street, and on Reed street, from Thirty-first to Thirtieth street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward for gas lamps on Berks street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Magee (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a gas lamp on Locust street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the use of telephone by the Paid Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the paying of Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

From the Committee on Police, reported the estimates of the Department of Police for the year 1881, with a request that they be referred to the Committee on Finance, which were so referred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill No. 106 annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into

a new lease with Wm. Bumm, the present lessee of Race street wharf, on the River Delaware," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with bill No. 102 annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water-pipe on Sheridan, Alder, Cresson, Stenton avenue, Fifteenth, Somerville, and Sunnyside streets," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with bill No. 103 annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Edwin H. Fidler to lay a siding or branch track across the State road, in the Twenty-third Ward," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 107 annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company to place gates on Washington avenue, at the intersection of Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-third streets," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill No. 108 annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to lay additional sidings on Ninth street, between Wallace and Green streets," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the considera-

tion of a bill authorizing the West End, Angora and Park Railway Company to run their cars over the tracks of the City Railway, and to extend their tracks in West Philadelphia, so as to connect therewith," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to lighting the archways under their elevated road."

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, relative to the leasing of wharf property adjoining the South street bridge on the east side of the Schuylkill River."

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to give notice that the City wants possession of Second street through the property of the Philadelphia and Newton Railroad Company."

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor in reference to the Second Street Turnpike Company."

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor, relative to railroads operated by steam."

Mr. Lex,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain

transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1880." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of the first proviso to the ordinance of December 31, 1879, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1880.'" (*Appendix No. 6.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the repaving of Filbert street, from Merrick street to Twenty-second street, in the Ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixtieth street, from Market street to South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hancock street, from Somerset street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Aramingo street, from Cedar street to Gaul street, in the Thirty-first Ward.'" (*Appendix No. 10.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-eighth street and Emerald street." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the title of, and amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sedgley avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Lamb Tavern road, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.'" (*Appendix No. 12.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Beach street, from Otis street to Rush street, in the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Lex,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a re-

vision of the lines of Pechin and Mitchell streets, and of the grades of Conarro street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to confirm the report of viewers of bridge over Cobb's Creek, and directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to submit plans and estimates for the same." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance directing a topographical survey of Plans 130 and 107." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Merrick, Vine, Fifty-fifth, Eleventh, Dauphin, Wood, Thirteenth, and Wharton streets, and Silvertown avenue." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rowan

From the Committee on Police, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Merrick street, in the Ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Lex

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 123, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the items of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1880."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonsall, Buckius, Clay, Collins, Craig, Crouse, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Hall, Hammett, Hetrick, Houseman, Irvine, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McGrath, Merkle, Minich, C. F. Myers, Page, Peterson, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Russell, Shallcross, Shogog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of Resolution No. 108, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways

from the further consideration of resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lex

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 109, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Gay, Thirteenth, Huntingdon, Morton, High, and Cambria streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Flanagan

Moved to amend by striking out the following: "On Gay street, from Baker to Harrison street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Flanagan

Moved to amend by striking out the word "Gay."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bonsall, Buckius, Clay, Collins, Craig, Crouse, Currie, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Gallagher, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hetrick, Irvine, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McGrath, Merkle, Minich, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Lex

Moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 110, entitled "Resolution relative to the bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad at Overbrook."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only resolution was again read.

Also,

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 111, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys

from the further consideration of a resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 124, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from Item 2, in annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Boats for the year 1880, to Items 11 and 38 of the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for same year."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by striking out the transfer to Item 11, for pay of Vaccine Physicians, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding after the words and figures (4,000) the following: "*Provided*, That all of said sum shall be expended for vaccine services after this date."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Iseminger, seconded by Mr. Grace, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Currie, Donaldson, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Grace, Greger, Hall, Hammett, Houseman, Ir-

vine, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Magee, McGrath, Merkle, Minich, Moran, Page, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Russell, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Vanderslice, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, and Caven, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckius, Crouse, Dunlap, Gardy, Hancock, Hetrick, Iseminger, Jefferis, Lukens, C. F. Myers, Peterson, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, and Young—19.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. McCullough (of Select Council) in the chair,

Who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing a Trustee of the City Ice Boats.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the Joint Convention take a recess for thirty minutes for the purpose of ascertaining whether the bill authorizing an additional Trustee of the City Ice Boats had been signed by the Mayor.

Which was agreed to.

And the Convention took a recess for thirty minutes.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 108, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to lay additional sidings on Ninth street, between Wallace and Green streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Clay, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Grace, Greger, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hetrick, Houseman, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McGrath, Merkle, Minich, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Peterson, Reed, Rex, Rowan, Russell, Shallcross, Showaker, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council No. 106, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with William Bumm, the present lessee of Race street wharf, on the river Delaware."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Clay, Collins, Craig, Crouse, Currie, Donaldson, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hetrick, Iseming-er, Jefferis, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McGrath, Merkle, Minich, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, and Caven, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Thirty minutes having expired, the Select and Common Councils reassembled in Joint Convention for the purpose of electing a Trustee of the City Ice Boats.

Mr. McCullough (of Select Council) in the chair,

Who announced that nominations were in order for the election of a Trustee of City Ice Boats.

Mr. Spring

Nominated Clement A. Griscom.

Mr. Lukens

Moved that Clement A. Griscom be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Clement A. Griscom was declared unanimously elected a Trustee of the City Ice Boats.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council No. 102, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water pipe on Sheridan, Alder, Cresson, Stenton avenue, Fifteenth, Somerville, and Sunnyside streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Buckius, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hetrick, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McGrath, Merkle, Minich, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Peterson, Reed, Reinstate, Rex, Rowan, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Wimpenny, and Caven, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed. .

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council No. 103, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Edwin H. Fidler to lay a siding or branch track across the State Road, in the Twenty-third Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Buckius, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Irvine, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lukens, Magee, McGrath, Merkle, Moran, C. F. Myers, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Shallcross, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, and Caven, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council No. 107, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company to place gates on Washington avenue, at the intersections of Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-third streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Clay, Collins, Craig, Crouse, Donaldson, Faunce, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Irvine, Iseminger, Jeffleris, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McGrath, Merkle, Minich, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Peterson, Reed, Reinsine, Rex, Rowan, Shallcross, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, and Caven, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, entitled “Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to lighting the archways under their Elevated Road.”

The first and only resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the consideration of a bill authorizing the West End, Angora, and Park Railway Company to run their cars over the tracks of the City Railway, and to extend their tracks in West Philadelphia, so as to connect therewith."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, relative to the leasing of wharf property adjoining the South street bridge, on the east side of the Schuylkill river."

The first and only resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor, relative to railroads operated by steam."

The resolution was again read, and not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution directing the Commissioner of

Highways to give notice that the City wants possession of Second street through the property of the Philadelphia and Newtown Railroad Company."

The first and only resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor in reference to the Second Street Turnpike Company."

The resolution was again read,

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lukens (seconded by Mr. Grace)

Moved to reconsider the vote referring the above resolution to Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on referring the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council,

Mr. Grace

Moved to strike out "Highways," and insert "Law."

Which was agreed to.

And the motion as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Board of Guardians of the Poor to remove the wooden pavilions lately occupied by the Insane Department of the Philadelphia Almshouse." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Spear

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 97, entitled "An Ordinance to place a street to be called Frost street, between Westminster avenue and Hutton, Holly and Forty-second streets, upon the plan of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to strike out the words "*Provided*, The parties interested shall file a bond indemnifying the City against any cost thereof," and insert the words, "*Provided*, The owners thereof shall first dedicate the ground to the City."

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jefferson and Margaretta streets." (No. 98.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Birch street, from Belgrade street to Salmon street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (No. 100.)

"An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1881." (No. 113.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1880." (No. 115.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1880." (No. 116.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1880." (No. 117.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house at the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward." (No. 118.)

"An Ordinance to effect uniformity in numbering houses, and to avoid duplication in naming of streets." (No. 119.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the salary of janitor for the office of Register of Wills." (No. 120.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of the petition of John Gamble for compensation for services as stable man and hostler in the Fire Department." (No. 121.)

"Resolution directing the City Solicitor to remove the jurisdiction of a certain case by appeal from the lower court to the Supreme Court."

"Resolution discharging the Committee on Highways from the further consideration of resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (No. 108.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Thirteenth, Huntingdon, Morton, High, and Cambria streets." (No. 109.)

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the further consideration of a resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.” (No. 111.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the items of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1880.” (No. 123.)

“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a trustee of the City Ice Boats.”

“Resolution of request to the Reading Railroad Company to place flagmen on certain streets.”

Mr. Grace

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 21, 1880.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen, G. W.,
Allen, P. A.,
Alexander,
Bardsley,
Beaver,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Buckius,
Carlin,
Clay,
Collins,
Craig,
Cross,
Currie,
Edwards,
Faunce,
Flanagan,
Gardy,
Grace,
Greger,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hancock,
Hetrick,
Hunter,
Irvine,
Iseminger,

Messrs. Jefferis,
Jones,
Kerr,
Levi,
Lex,
Lowenstein,
Lukens,
Magee,
Merklee,
Miller,
Peterson,
Reed,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Russell,
Shegog,
Showaker,
Smith,
Spear,
Steen,
Tasker,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Webster,
Weichselbaum,
Young,

Caven, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the following communication :

St. Louis, Mo., October 18, 1880.

Mr. President and Members of Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Please accept my resignation as a member of your honorable body from the Thirtieth Ward.

Yours, respectfully,

JAMES D. LOVE.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the grading of Lansdowne avenue. (*Appendix No. 20.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a communication from the citizens, property owners, and residents living on or near the line of the road known as the Kensington and Oxford turnpike relative to the said turnpike. (*Appendix No. 21.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Spear (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit : “ Resolution of instruction to Police Committee for repairs Second District Station-house.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Lowenstein

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Eleventh Ward for a gas or gasoline lamp at 402 North Second street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Clay (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps on the east side of Fourth street, north of George street, Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. P. A. Allen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance relative to the improvement of Shackamaxon square, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wallace (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to the ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the items of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1880," approved October 8, 1880.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Edwards (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Springer street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Buckius (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Lambert street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lukens

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the location of gasoline lamps in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bonham

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the privilege to erect an elevated bridge at any time within six years over the River Delaware, from Philadelphia to Camden, New Jersey."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Russell

Presented a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for an appropriation to pay deficiency bills.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in front of the hall on Frankford road, opposite Master street, Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented a petition for water-pipe on Carlisle street, from Cumberland street north 250 feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Diamond street, from Twenty-second street to the bridge over the Connecting Railroad, near Twenty-fifth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hunter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

transfers in the loans for school purposes, approved December 1, 1864, May 18, 1870, and June 25, 1872." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of William M. Taylor, late Registrar of the Water Department." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for alterations at school-house on the east side of Seventeenth street, below Master street, Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house on the south side of Huntingdon street, between Sepviva and Tulip streets, Thirty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of the market plots on York street, between Cedar and Moyer streets, in the Thirty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Collins,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, reported back "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1881."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, reporting back "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City with lamps of the Maloney Company Patent for the year 1881."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of solar burner lamps." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Russell,

Chairman of the Committee on Prisons, reported back "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1881."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 5, entitled

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1880.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Bonham, Carlin, Collins, Craig, Cross, Currie, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Hall, Hammett, Hetrick, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, Merkle, Miller, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Russell, Shegog, Showaker, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

Less than two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 6, entitled “An Ordinance to repeal a portion of the first proviso to the ordinance of December 31, 1879, entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1880.’ ”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Bonsall, Buckius, Clay, Collins, Cross, Currie, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Hall, Hunter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Merkle, Peterson, Reed, Rex, Russell, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Weichseibaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled “Resolution of request to the City Solicitor, relative to the Kensington and Oxford turn-pike.”

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works with bill No. 5, entitled “An Ordinance to

authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water pipe upon Cresson and Margaretta streets," which they had passed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 7, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the repaving of Filbert street, from Merrick street to Twenty-second street, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Van Dusen

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That it will be no cost to the City of Philadelphia."

Which was not agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bardsley, Carlin, Collins, Cross, Currie, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hetrick, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Merkle, Miller, Peterson, Reinstine, Rex, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Vanderslice, Wallace, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—Mr. Van Dusen—1.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 11, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-eighth and Emerald streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out the words "one hundred," and inserting the words "two hundred."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"Resolution directing the Board of Guardians of the Poor to remove the wooden pavilions lately occupied by the Insane Department of the Philadelphia Almshouse." (No. 19.)

Mr. Collins

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 4, 1880.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen, G. W.,
Allen, P. A.,
Alexander,
Bardsley,
Beaver,
Buckius,
Carpenter,
Clay,
Craig,
Cross,
Crouse,
Currie,
Donaldson,
Dunlap,
Durham,
Edwards,
Faunce,
Flanagan,
Gardy,
Grace,
Greger,
Griffiths,
Grim,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hancock,
Henry,
Hetrick,
Houseman,
Hunter,
Irvine,
Iseminger,
Jones,

Messrs. Kerr,
Levi,
Lex,
Lowenstein,
Lukens,
McGrath,
Merklee,
Miller,
Minich,
Moran,
Myers, J. B.,
Page,
Peterson,
Phelan,
Reed,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Rowan,
Russell,
Shegog,
Smith,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Tasker,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Webster,
Weichselbaum,
Winpenny,
Young,
Caven, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the City Solicitor, in reply to the resolution of Councils, June 24, 1880, relative to fences over the line of Tacony street, from Duncan to Orchard streets, in the Twenty-third Ward. (*Appendix No. 29.*)

The Clerk of His Honor the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message transmitting a copy of an order of the Court, relative to the great need of repairs to our streets. (*Appendix No. 30.*)

Also,

Presented the Eighth Annual Message of the Mayor. (See Select Council Appendix.)

Also,

A message was received from His Honor the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner of Markets and City Property relative to the sale of certain real estate. (*Appendix No. 31.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President

Presented a communication from the City Solicitor in reply to resolution of Councils, requesting him to furnish Councils with his opinion whether the pending litigation concerning the Kensington and Oxford turnpike is a bar to the repair of said turnpike.

Mr. Houseman (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Fifteenth street, from Carpenter street to Washington avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Reinstine

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the

Fifth Ward for a street lamp at the southwest corner Third and Union streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twelfth Ward to attach City gas to the lamps in front of church on Sixth street, above Brown, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Minich (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution repealing an ordinance permitting Mr. Harris to erect a bay window."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Rex (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute, acknowledge, and affix the seal of the City to a deed of extinguishment of a certain yearly ground-rent."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fifth Ward for grading, curbing, and paving Kettlewell street, from Richmond street eastward to the Delaware river, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall

Presented a petition of the Philadelphia Fountain Society requesting an appropriation of \$1,000 for the purpose of keeping the fountains erected by their society in good order and repair.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Strickland

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the City relative to removing the market sheds on Callowhill street, from Fourth to Fifth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, to lay water-pipe on Thirty-eighth street, between Grape and Elm streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Grim (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at northwest corner of Thirty-fifth and Spring Garden streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Lukens (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Hiram A. Miller, for the erection of additions to a school-house on the west side of Fifteenth street, south of Tioga street, in the Twenty-eighth Section."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Steen (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamp in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twelfth street, from Somerset street to Cambria street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward for gasoline lamps in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Miller

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Thirty-first Ward for a gas lamp on Norris and Blair streets, in front of the church, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a communication from the President of the Frankford and Southwark Passenger Railroad Company, relative to bridge over Frankford Creek.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hancock

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the City, relative to the removal of the market sheds on Girard avenue, from Eighth street to Frankford road.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Hetrick

Presented a petition of stall renters, against removing the market sheds on Girard avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the City, against removing the market sheds on Girard avenue, from Second to Third streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Lex (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Frost street and Gay street upon the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a culvert on Filbert street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of the National Subterranean Electric Company to lay wires under ground.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Hunter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the

erection of a public school-house on a lot of ground on Adams road, Crescentville, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James A. Davis, for building a public school-house at Crescentville, Twenty-second Ward, and to restrict the lien of the judgment." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1880." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, with a resolution annexed, relative to transferring the item of \$25,000 from their annual appropriation for 1881, to the Board of Inspectors of the County Prison, for the purpose of building a wing for the new County Prison.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for certain transfers in annual appropriation to City Commissioners."

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wallace,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-fourth, Boyer, McPherson, and Tilton streets." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Woodland avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Cobb's Creek, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Henry,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to E. Leonard to erect a temporary frame shed in the upper end of Manayunk, to test his "New Victor Automatic Fire Extinguisher." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the erection of 'Bay' and 'Oriel' windows." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the further consideration of a resolution entitled 'Resolution to authorize the retention of a certain party wall.'" (*Appendix No. 39.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Miller

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 27, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Carpenter, Donaldson, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Minich, J. B. Myers, Page, Peterson, Rex, Russell, Shogog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, and Caven, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 28, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of solar burner lamps."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Carpenter, Craig, Cross, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hancock, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Minich, Moran, J. B. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Rex, Rowan, Russell, Shegog, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Wallace, Weichselbaum, and Caven, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Clay and Van Dusen—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled “Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the Kensington and Oxford Turnpike.”

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 124, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from

Item 2 in annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1880, to Items 11 and 38 of the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for same year."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And being on its final passage,

Also (by unanimous consent),

Moved to amend the first and only section as follows: "By striking out the words and figures 'four thousand (4,000) dollars,' and inserting the words and figures 'two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars,' and by adding the following: To Item 14, removal of nuisances one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 35, salaries of male nurses, Municipal Hospital, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 36, salaries of female nurses, Municipal Hospital, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 44, for purchase of horses, vehicles, and harness, and for the keep of and repairs to the same, three hundred (300) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended, was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also (by unanimous consent),

Moved to amend the title as follows: "By striking out the words and figures 'item 11 and 38,' and inserting the words 'certain items.'"

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Buckius, Carpenter, Clay, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, McGrath, Merkle, Minich, Moran, J. B. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Russell, Shegog, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Winpenny, and Caven, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 23, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of William M. Taylor, late Registrar of the Water Department."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Carpenter, Clay, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Greger, Griffiths,

Hammett, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Isenminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Minich, J. B. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Russell, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 22, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the loans for school purposes, approved December 1, 1864, May 18, 1870, and June 25, 1872."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carpenter, Clay, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Isenminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Merkle, Moran, J. B. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan,

Russell, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 24, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for alterations at school-house on the east side of Seventeenth street, below Master street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carpenter, Clay, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Henry, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, J. B. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Rex, Rowan, Russell, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker,

Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 25, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house on the south side of Huntingdon street, between Sepviva and Tulip streets, Thirty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carpenter, Clay, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, J. B. Myers, Page, Peterson, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Russell, Shegog, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hall

Asked permission to change his vote on the final passage of bill No. 7, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the repaving of Filbert street, from Merrick street to Twenty-second street, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Clerk

Was directed to call his name, and upon his name being called Mr. Hall responded "no."

Mr. Van Dusen,

Seconded by Mr. Hall, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of the above bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carpenter, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Merkle, Miller, J. B. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Russell, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vander-slice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Dunlap, Edwards, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Houseman, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, J. B. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Russell, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 9, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hancock street, from Somerset street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carpenter, Clay, Craig, Cross, Currie, Durham, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Irvine, Isenminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, McGrath, Miller, Moran, J. B. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Rex, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vander-slice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 10, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Aramingo street, from Cedar street to Gaul street, in the Thirty-first Ward.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Beaver, Buckius, Carpenter, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie,

Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Henry, Hetrick, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Merkle, Miller, Moran, J. B. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Rex, Rowan, Russell, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also (on leave),

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 12, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-eighth and Emerald streets."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Beaver, Buckius, Carpenter, Clay, Craig, Cross, Currie, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hancock, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, McGrath, Miller, J. B. Myers, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Rowan, Shegog, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 12, entitled "An Ordinance to change the title of, and amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sedgley avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Lamb Tavern road, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Beaver, Carpenter, Craig, Cross, Edwards, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hancock, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Isenminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, McGrath, Merkle, Moran, J. B. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 13, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Beach street, from Otis street to Rush street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Gardy

Moved to amend by striking out the words "*Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against any damages arising from the opening of the same," and inserting the following: "*Provided*, The owners of the land or property taken, and to be used in opening said street, first dedicate the same to the City; *And further provided*, That said opening and dedication be at no expense whatever to the City."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 8, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixtieth street, from Market street to South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out the words: "*Provided*, The same shall be no cost to the City," and inserting the

words: "*Provided*, That the benefits which shall be assessed upon the owners of properties in the vicinity shall amount to a sum equal to the damages awarded to the owners of property taken for public use by reason of said opening. *Provided*, That the City of Philadelphia shall be at no expense by reason of the opening of said street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Lex

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 17, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Merrick, Vine, Fifty-fifth, Eleventh, Dauphin, Wood, Thirteenth, and Wharton streets, and Silverton avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Beaver, Buckins, Carpenter, Clay, Craig, Crouse, Currie, Edwards, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Levi, Lex,

Lowenstein, Lukens, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, J. B. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Van Dusen, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 16, entitled "An Ordinance directing a topographical survey of plan 130 and 107."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Beaver, Buckius, Carpenter, Clay, Crouse, Currie, Edwards, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hammett, Henry, Hetrick, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 15, entitled "An Ordinance to confirm the report of viewers of bridge over Cobb's Creek, and directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to submit plans and estimates for the same."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Beaver, Buckius, Carpenter, Clay, Crouse, Currie, Edwards, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hetrick, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, McGrath, Miller, Moran, Page, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 14, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines of Pechin and Mitchell streets, and of the grades of Conarroee street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Riley street," and inserting the words "Green lane."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the section as amended,

Mr. Grace

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That it shall be no cost to the City."

Mr. Page

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That such plans be reported for acceptance by these Councils before final confirmation by the Court."

Mr. Miller

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with

a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Evans and Gowen avenues, and Thirty-first and Reed streets," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Hancock street," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the letting of certain real estate at Twelfth and Wharton streets to the Third Regiment, National Guards of Pennsylvania," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution directing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to inquire as to the lighting of the arches of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Elevated Road."

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from Item 2 in annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1880, to certain items of the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for same year." (No. 124.)

"An Ordinance to repeal a portion of the first proviso to the ordinance of December 31, 1879, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1880.'" (No. 6.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the repaving of Filbert-street, from Merriek street to Twenty-second street, in the Ninth Ward." (No. 7.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hancock street, from Somerset street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (No. 9.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Aramingo street, from Cedar street to Gaul street, in the Thirty-first Ward.'" (No. 10.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-eighth and Emerald streets." (No. 11.)

"An Ordinance to change the title of, and amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sedgley avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Lamb Tavern road, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.'" (No. 12.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Sewers on Merrick, Vine, Fifty-fifth, Eleventh, Dauphin, Wood, Thirteenth, and Wharton streets, and Silverton avenue." (No. 17.)

"An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the loans for school purposes, approved December 1, 1864, May 18, 1870, and June 25, 1872." (No. 22.)

"An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of William M. Taylor, late Registrar of the Water Department." (No. 23.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for alterations at school-house on the east side of Seventeenth street, below Master street, Twenty-ninth Ward." (No. 24.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house on the south side of Huntingdon street, between Sepviva and Tulip streets, Thirty-first Ward." (No. 25.)

Mr. Iseminger

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 18, 1880.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Adams,
Allen, G. W.,
Allen, P. A.,
Alexander,
Bardsley,
Beaver,
Bonham,
Buckius,
Carlin,
Clay,
Collins,
Cook,
Craig,
Cross,
Crouse,
Currie,
Davis,
Donaldson,
Dunlap,
Durham,
Edwards,
Faunce,
Flanagan,
Gallagher,
Gardy,
Grace,
Greger,
Griffiths,
Grim,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hancock,
Hayhurst,
Henry,
Hetrick,
Houseman,
Hunter,

Messrs. Irvine,
Jefferis,
Jones,
Kerr,
Klohse,
Levi,
Lex,
Lowenstein,
Lukens,
Magee,
McGrath,
Merklee,
Miller,
Moran,
Myers, C. F.,
Myers, J. B.,
Page,
Peterson,
Reed,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Rowan,
Russell,
Shallcross,
Shegog,
Showaker,
Smith,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Webster,
Weichselbaum,
Young,
Caven, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the City Commissioners, submitting bills from the Trustees of the Norristown Hospital, for which they have no appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Crouse (on leave)

Presented the following certificate of election :

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 13, 1880.

MR. JOHN RUHL,

Sir:—At an election held November 2, 1880, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, Philadelphia, from the Thirty-first Ward of said City, for unexpired term of Thomas Bowden, deceased.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

Mr. Durham (on leave)

Presented the following certificate of election :

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 13, 1880.

MR. JAMES McCORMICK,

Sir:—At an election held November 2, 1880, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council of Philadelphia, from the Thirtieth Ward of said City, for unexpired term of James D. Love.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

Messrs. McCormick and Ruhl presented themselves before the Clerk's desk, and the oath of office was administered to them by the Hon. Judge D. Newlin Fell.

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Health with a resolution annexed relative to an open creek lying between the sewer openings, at Twenty-sixth and Susquehanna avenue and Lamb Tavern road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to investigate the management of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Bardsley, Collins, Hunter, Rex, and Page, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Spear (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay salaries of school teachers of First Section, not provided for; also, for additional appropriation for the erection of colored school in same section."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward, to open the ditches on south Broad street, below Moyamensing avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward, for gasoline lamps in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Faunce (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the year 1880."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shegog •

Presented a remonstrance of dealers that occupy stalls in Girard avenue market, against the removal of the market sheds on Girard avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Hammett (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve lease of premises on the west side of Tenth street, above Montgomery avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Weichselbaum (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at southwest corner Ninth and Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wallace

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, to lay water pipe on Vassar street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Main street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Flanagan

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward, for gasoline lamps in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Henry (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Callowhill street, from Broad street westward, in front of the property of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, to change the location of Vanilla street, and to widen the same, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Strickland (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp on Vine street, above Fifty-sixth, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Sixty-three-and-a-half street, from Vine to Bellevue streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Lukens (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to place a flagman at Wheat Sheaf lane and Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fifth street, from Rising Sun lane to the North Pennsylvania Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Steen (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McCormick (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for appointment of committee to audit accounts and investigate charges against the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Lex

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Joint Special Committee to Investigate the Management of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Collins (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the management of the Board of Philadelphia Gas Trust."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Lex

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Joint Special Committee to Investigate the Management of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

• Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee to Investigate the Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee to Investigate the management of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Mr. Collins (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1880."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lex (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to revoke privilege to erect a frame building."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Buckius (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the grading of Venango street, from Myrtle street to the Delaware river, in the Twenty-fifth Ward;" also, a petition for the same purpose.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hunter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house at the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute and acknowledge, and to affix the seal of the City to a deed of extinguishment of a certain ground rent of fifty-six dollars per annum." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the items of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1880, approved October 8, 1880." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1880." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance en-

titled 'An Ordinance regulating discounts and penalties for payment and non-payment of taxes on and after January 1, 1878.'" (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Which was laid over to be printed. .

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house at the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward, approved September 30, 1880.'" (*Appendix No. 47.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Hiram A. Miller for the erection of additions to a school-house on the west side of Fifteenth street, south of Tioga street, in the Twenty-eighth Section." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of additions to a school-house on the west side of Fifteenth street, south of Tioga street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the

City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of John Kerrigan." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the use of telephones by the Paid Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia.'" (*Appendix No. 51.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tasker street from Passyunk avenue westward, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Lex,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Leany, Moore, Hancock, Nicholas, Thirty-third, Eighth, Locust, Elizabeth, Scott, and Cuthbert streets, Susquehanna and Girard avenues, and across Clearfield street at Gunners run." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with bills annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of

the lines of Pechin and Mitchell streets, in the Twenty-first Ward," and "An Ordinance to revise the grades upon Con-arroe street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

Which were laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance directing a revision of the lines and grades with topography, in part of the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance directing a survey and topography of plans 278 and 282, Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Floyd street, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the plan of the City." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Water Works from the further consideration of the petition of Charles Leech."

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor, relative to a proviso in an ordi-

nance of September 25, 1875, concerning part of plan of Twenty-fifth Ward."

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 16, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the letting of certain real estate at Twelfth and Wharton streets to the Third Regiment National Guards of Pennsylvania."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Grace

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council Resolution No. 24, entitled "Resolution directing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to inquire as to the lighting of the arches of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's elevated road."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of bill No. 15, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe upon Evans and Gowen avenues, and Thirty-first and Reed streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonsall, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, Merkle, Moran, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shogog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council No. 5, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water-pipe upon Cresson and Margaretta streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Collins, Cross, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Flanagan, Gallagher, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, Merkle, Moran, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shogog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council No. 22, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe upon Hancock street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Craig, Crouse,

Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Jefferis, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, Merkle, Miller, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Reinstine, Rex, Rubl, Russell, Shallcross, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume second reading of bill from Select Council No. 66, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor and Commissioner of Markets and City Property to expose to public sale a piece of ground, situate on the west side of Corinthian avenue, south of Girard avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out the words "manufactory" on the third and fourth lines, also the words "and be detrimental to the German Hospital, Girard College, and the other public and charitable institutions adjoining, or in the immediate neighborhood of said lot," on the sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth lines; also the words "or well approved mortgage" on the tenth line; also the words "*And provided further*, That such purchaser shall covenant and agree that he will not put up any building, fence, wall, window therein,

or other thing that shall in any way affect the free access of the German Hospital to light and air, or shall put said hospital to any expense for party walls or fences, or in any way injure or imperil said hospital and the health and comfort of its inmates."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to further amend by adding the following: *Provided*, That the sale of said lot shall first be approved by these Councils.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

The President

Called Mr. Bardsley to the chair.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to resume second reading of bill from Select Council No. 16, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the letting of certain real estate at Twelfth and Wharton streets, to the Third Regiment National Guards of Pennsylvania."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out the words "a distance of feet."

Mr. Russell

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Prisons of Common Councils.

Mr. Page

Moved to amend by striking out "Prisons," and inserting "Finance."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Prisons of Common Council,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment,

It was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Collins, Cook, Craig, Crouse, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Peterson, Reed, Reinstein, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Spear,

Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, and Young—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

The President

Resumed the chair.

Mr. Page

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to William J. Donohugh, Collector of Delinquent Taxes." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a public lamp."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Henry

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee of Common Council relative to reorganization of the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hammett

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Henry, Hammett, Gardy, Rowan, Grace, Smith, and Iseminger, the Committee.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 8, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixtieth street, from Market street to South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Craig, Crouse, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Griffiths, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Hunter, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, J. B. Myers, Page, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Spear, Steen, Vanderslice, Wallace, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to third reading of bill No. 13, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Beach street, from Otis street to Rush street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

. And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS--Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Moran, J. B. Myers, Peterson, Reed, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 34, entitled "An Ordinance to make a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1880."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Bonsall, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Jeffers, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, J. B. Myers, Page, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Ruhl, Shallcross, Shogog, Smith, Spear, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 26, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of the market plots

on York street, between Cedar and Moyer streets, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Page

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 35, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-fourth, Boyer, McPherson, and Tilton streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Durham, Edwards, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hammett, Hancock, Henry, Hetrick, Irvine, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Moran, Page, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Shallcross, Shogog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Henry

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 18, entitled
"An Ordinance to change the name of Merrick street, in
the Ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and
were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Currie, Donaldson, Edwards, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Henry, Hetrick, Hunter, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Page, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Shogog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 37, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to E. Leonard to erect a temporary frame shed in the upper end of Manayunk, to test his "New Victor Automatic Fire Extinguisher."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Craig, Cross, Currie, Donaldson, Durham, Edwards, Grace, Greger, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Henry, Hetrick, Hunter, Irvine, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, McCormick, Merkle, Moran, Page, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Rowan, Ruhl, Shogog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Wallace, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of resolution No. 39, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the further consideration of resolution entitled 'Resolution to authorize the retention of a certain party wall.'"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Water Works from the consideration of the petition of Charles Leach."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor relative to a proviso in an ordinance of September 25, 1875, concerning part of plan of Twenty-fifth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Grace

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to confirm the report of viewers of bridge over Cobb's Creek, and directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to submit plans and estimates for the same." (No. 15.)

"An Ordinance directing a topographical survey of plan 130 and 107." (No. 16.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps." (No. 27.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection of solar burner lamps." (No. 28.)

“Resolution to request the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to place a flagman at Wheatsheaf lane and Pennsylvania Railroad, Twenty-fifth Ward.”

“Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to investigate the management of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works,” and had appointed Messrs. Reyburn, Albright, Brooke, Miles, and McMullen, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

“Resolution of instruction to the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of John Kerrigan.” (No. 50.)

Mr. Hunter

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 2, 1880.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. G. W. Allen,
Alexander,
Bardsley,
Beaver,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Buckius,
Carlin,
Carpenter,
Clay,
Collins,
Cook,
Craig,
Cross,
Crouse,
Currie,
Donaldson,
Dunlap,
Durham,
Edwards,
Faunce,
Flanagan,
Gardy,
Grace,
Greger,
Griffiths,
Grim,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hancock,
Hayhurst,
Henry,
Hetrick,
Houseman,
Hunter,
Irvine,
Iseminger,
Jefferis,

Messrs. Jones,
Kerr,
Levi,
Lex,
Lowenstein,
Lukens,
Magee,
McCormick,
McGrath,
Merklee,
Miller,
Moran,
Myers, C. F.,
Myers, J. B.,
Page,
Peterson,
Phelan,
Reed,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Rowan,
Ruhl,
Russell,
Shallcross,
Shegog,
Showaker,
Smith,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Webster,
Weichselbaum,
Winpenny,
Young,
Caven, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, showing the aggregate of the four, five, and six per cent. loans of the City on which interest is paid by the City, as they stood on July 1, 1880, and as they stand on the books of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on December 1, 1880. (*Appendix No. 60.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Department of Surveys, showing the condition of their appropriation November 30, 1880. (*Appendix No. 61.*)

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Health, with a resolution annexed, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation for the year 1880.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Levi (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles O'Neill, Jr., for the building of a school-house on the south side of Huntingdon street, between Sepviva and Tulip streets, and to restrict the lien of the judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dunlap (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to extend roofing over Ninth street, between Green and Wallace streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Peterson (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the paving of Hamilton street and Callowhill street, from Twenty-fifth street, to the east end of the bridge across the Schuylkill river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wallace (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Robert E. Pattison, City Controller elect."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Jones (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance to appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars to the Board of Public Education, for the purpose of building a second and third story to the one story school building at the northeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lukens (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to set apart for police purposes the premises now or late occupied as the Randolph School, at Nicetown, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Water Department to advertise for work of laying water pipe, and awarding the contract to the lowest bidder."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Beaver (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect gas lamps on Seybert street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Henry (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Harrison, Havemeyer & Co. to construct a vault under Swanson street, between Bainbridge and Almond streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the contractor for the macadamizing of Washington avenue in the Twenty-second Ward, to proceed with the work after December 1, 1880."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rex (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance requiring property owners to remove snow from footways on German-town avenue north of Gorgas street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Grim (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp corner of Fifty-fifth and Race streets, and at Forty-second street, between Myrtle and Lancaster avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Crouse

Presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners on the line of Girard avenue market against the removal of the market sheds.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Hunter (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1880."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weichselbaum (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps on the north side of Girard avenue, between Hutchinson and Ninth streets, and one on Eighth street, between Girard avenue and Poplar street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Lex (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Cooper and Mullowny streets, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve the securities of Columbus Tweed, contractor for the building of a school-house at the northeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Bowman street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hunter (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Mill Creek sewer, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the year 1880," approved December 13, 1879. (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house on the northeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets, Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to the State tax and City loans." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1880." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, overpaid, and paid in error water rents and pipe laying bills." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1880." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1880, and from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, to certain items in the said annual appropriation of the Guardians of the same year." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City with lamps of the Maloney Company patent for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, reporting back an ordinance to provide for issuing licenses for sale, within the corporate limits of the City of Philadelphia, of fire-crackers, torpedoes, toy-pistols, and other similar articles used for firing salutes, &c., requesting that it be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Wallace,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the repaving of Callowhill street, from Broad street west, in front of the property of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Rihl street, from Palmer street to Hanover street, in the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Henry,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the further consideration of a resolution to revoke the privilege heretofore granted to Edward Collins to erect a bay-window on his premises at No. 1609 Walnut street." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

Mr. Carlin,

From the same Committee, presented a minority report.

Which were laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with bill No. 32 annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water pipe on Worth, Butler, Thirty-eighth and Ashland streets," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph with bill No. 35 annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting the American Rapid Telegraph Company permission to place telegraph poles and wires in certain streets," which they had passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with bill No. 36 annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revoke certain permissions heretofore granted to certain companies, corporations, and individuals, with reference to the use of telegraph poles belonging to the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor relative to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company."

Also,

That they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution approving the action of the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the removal of the tracks unlawfully laid across Norris street by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company."

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 42, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house at the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonsall, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Craig, Crouse, Dunlap, Durham, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, J. B. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 43, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute and acknowledge and to affix the seal of the City to a deed of extinguishment of a certain ground-rent of fifty-six dollars per annum."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonsall, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Cook, Craig, Crouse, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, J. B. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Van Dusen, Wallace, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 32, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a public school-house on a lot of ground on Adams road, Crescentville, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Donaldson, Dunlap, Faunce, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Hunter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Showaker, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 33, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James A. Davis for building a public school-house at Crescentville, Twenty-second Ward, and to restrict the lien of the judgment."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Bonham, Buckius, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Cook, Craig, Cross, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Spear, Strickland, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't* —62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill No. 44, entitled "A Supplement to the Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the items of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1880, approved October 8, 1880."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Cook, Craig, Currie, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Isenminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, J. B. Myers, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Spear, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 5, vol. 2 of Common Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1880."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Lex

Moved to amend by adding the following: From Item 8, To pay jurors of the Court of Common Pleas No. 4, one thousand eight hundred and ninety (1,890) dollars. To Item 21, To pay election officers for special election, Sixth Senatorial District, one thousand one hundred and eighty (1,180) dollars. To new Item 41, To pay overseers for November election, 1880, seven hundred and ten (710) dollars.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 46, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating discounts and penalties for payment and non-payment of taxes on and after January 1, 1878.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Carlin, Carpenter, Collins, Cook, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jeffleris, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Page, Phelan, Reed, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Showaker, Spear, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 49, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of additions to a school house on the west side of Fifteenth street, south of Tioga street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Levi, Lex, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Peterson, Reed, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Showaker, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 48, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Hiram A. Miller, for the erection of additions to a school-house on the west side of Fifteenth street, south of Tioga street, in the Twenty-eighth Section."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Lex, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Moran, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstate, Rex, Rowan, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 47, entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house at the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward,' approved September 30, 1880."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Craig, Crouse, Dunlap,

Durham, Edwards, Flanagan, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Hunter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lowenstein, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Shallcross, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Page (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer relative to certain books and records." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Page (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to require the report to Councils of all changes in lines and grades on the City Plan before final confirmation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lex.

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 53, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Leamy, Moore, Hancock, Nicholas, Thirty-third, Eighth, Loenst, Elizabeth, Scott, and Cuthbert streets; Susquehanna and Girard avenues; and across Clearfield street, at Gunner's run.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, McCormick, McGrath, Moran, J. B. Myers, Page, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to amend resolution entitled 'Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to investigate the management of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.'" (*Appendix No. 105.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lex

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 54, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the lines of Pechin and Mitchell streets, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Grace

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the City shall be at no expense therefor."

Which was not agreed to.

The section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Alexander, Beaver, Buckins, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Cook, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Gardy, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hunter, Irvine, Iseninger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lukens, Magee, McCor-

mick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Page, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Shallcross, Showaker, Smith, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Mr. Grace—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Lex

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 54, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades upon Connarroe street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Grace

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*And provided further*, That the consent of Councils shall be first obtained before said plans are confirmed."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Lex

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 55, entitled "An Ordinance directing a revision of the lines and grades, with topography, in part of the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Grace

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the consent of Councils shall be first obtained before said plans are confirmed."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Lex

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 56, entitled "An Ordinance directing a survey and topography of Plans 278 and 282."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Grace

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the consent of Councils shall be first obtained before said plans are confirmed."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Lex

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 57, entitled "An Ordinance to place Ployd street, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the Plan of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Edwards

Moved to amend by striking out the words "within two years," and inserting the words "by the first of July, 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to third reading of bill from Select Council No. 66, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor and Commissioner of Markets and City Property to expose to public sale a piece of ground, situate on the west side of Corinthian avenue, south of Girard avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Levi, Lex, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Page, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Council proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council No. 35, entitled "An Ordinance granting the American Rapid Telegraph Company permission to place telegraph poles and wires in certain streets."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Collins, Cross, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Levi, Lex, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Moran, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rowan, Ruhl, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Webster, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council No. 36, entitled "An Ordinance to revoke certain permissions heretofore granted to certain companies, corporations, and individuals, with reference to the use of telegraph poles belonging to the City of Philadelphia."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the bill be postponed and made the special order for the next stated meeting at 4 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of bill from Select Council No. 32, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water pipe on Worth, Butler, Thirty-eighth, and Ashland streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Cross, Crouse, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hancock, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Miller, Page, Reed, Reinstine, Rowan, Ruhl, Shegog, Show-

aker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Webster Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor relative to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution approving the action of the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the removal of the tracks unlawfully laid across Norris street by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixtieth street, from Market street to South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (No. 8.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Beach street, from Otis street to Rush street, in the Eighteenth Ward." (No. 13.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a public school-house on a lot of ground on Adams road, Crescentville, in the Twenty-second Ward." (No. 32.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James A. Davis for building a public school-house at Crescentville, Twenty-second Ward, and to restrict the lien of the judgment." (No. 33.)

"An Ordinance to make a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1880." (No. 34.)

"A supplement to the Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the items of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1880, approved October 8, 1880." (No. 44.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating discounts and penalties for payment and non-payment of taxes on and after January 1, 1878.'" (No. 46.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Hiram A. Miller, for the erection of additions to a school-house on the west side of Fifteenth street, south of Tioga street, in the Twenty-eighth Section." (No. 48.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of additions to school-house on the west side of Fifteenth street, south of Tioga street, Twenty-eighth Ward." (No. 49.)

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to William J. Donohugh, Collector of Delinquent Taxes." (No. 58.)

Also,

In the amendments of Common Council to bill No. 16 from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the letting of certain real estate at Twelfth and Wharton streets to the Third Regiment, National Guards of Pennsylvania."

Mr. Donaldson

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Monday, December 6, 1880.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, December 3, 1880.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,

Clerk of Common Council.

SIR :—Please call a special meeting of Common Council to be held in Common Council Chamber on Monday, December 6, 1880, for the purpose of considering Appropriation Bills.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Members present—

Messrs. Adams,
Allen, G. W.,
Allen, P. A.,
Alexander,
Bardsley,
Beaver,
Buckius,
Carlin,
Clay,
Collins,
Craig,
Cross,
Crouse,
Davis,
Dunlap,
Durham,
Edwards,
Faunce,
Flanagan,
Gardy,
Grace,
Greger,
Griffiths,
Grim,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hancock,
Hayhurst,
Henry,
Hetrick,
Hunter,
Iseminger,
Jefferis,
Jones,
Kerr,

Messrs. Klohse,
Levi,
Lex,
Lowenstein,
Lukens,
Magee,
McCormick,
McGrath,
Merklee,
Miller,
Moran,
Myers, C. F.,
Page,
Peterson,
Phelan,
Reed,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Rowan,
Ruhl,
Russell,
Shallcross,
Shegog,
Smith,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Tasker,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Webster,
Weichselbaum,
Winpenny,
Young,

Caven, *Pres't.*

The President

Appointed Mr. McCormick on the Committees on City Property, Schools, and Boiler Inspection, and Mr. Ruhl on

the Committees on House of Correction, Cash Accounts, and Boiler Inspection to fill vacancies.

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 100, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Cross, Crouse, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grin, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Hunter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstate, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't* —63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The Clerk of His Honor the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message calling the attention of Councils to the washing of pavements during the winter months. (*Appendix No. 106*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Henry (on leave)

Read in place a "Supplement to an Ordinance to prevent the washing of pavements, approved May 11, 1868."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 97, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Hunter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, C. F. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 91, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Cross, Crouse, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Hunter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstate, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 71, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Craig, Crouse, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Fannce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Page, Peterson, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 87, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Cross, Crouse, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Hunter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merklee, Miller, Moran, Page, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 82, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Buckius, Clay, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Hunter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven. *Pres't* —64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 94, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shogog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 70, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Collins, Cross, Crouse, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Hunter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi,

Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 79, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Collins

Moved to amend by striking out in Item 2 the words and figures "nine hundred (900)," and inserting the words and figures "one thousand (1,000)."

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Craig, Crouse, Davis, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Hunter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Peterson, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 86, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hunter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr,

Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shlegog, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 93, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Hunter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shall-

cross, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Strickland, Tasker, Vander-slice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Win-penny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 80, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Page

Moved to amend by adding the following :

Item 10. For the publication and distribution in pamphlet form of the Delinquent Tax List, to the number of thirty thousand, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Collins, Cross, Crouse, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—Mr. Page—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 81, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Collins, Craig, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst,

Hetrick, Hunter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstate, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 95, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Clay, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Hunter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan,

Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 99, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckins, Carlin, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Davis, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Hunter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Peterson, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 76, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Hunter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shiegog, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor in reference to the entry of judgment in the suit of Wm. Struthers & Sons against the City of Philadelphia, now pending in the Court of Common Pleas, No. 2, of the County of Philadelphia, of December Term, 1880, No. 16." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer, relative to a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 78, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Faunce

Moved to amend in Item 27, by adding the following: "*Provided*, That no more than one thousand (1,000) dollars of this item shall be expended for plans and estimates; *And further provided*, the bills therefor shall first be approved by the Committee on Prisons; and the Controller shall countersign the warrants on such approval."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 73, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1831."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS — Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Durham, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Phelan, Rein-stine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shogog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Lex (on leave)

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 5, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1880."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

Also,

By unanimous consent, moved to amend by adding the following :

From Item 8. To pay jurors, one thousand four hundred and fifty (1,450) dollars.

To Item 10. To pay grand jurors, seven hundred (700) dollars.

To Item 22. To pay clerks and messengers for return judges, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Hunter (on leave)

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 62, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the year 1880, approved December 13, 1879."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Durham, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Vaudusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also (on leave),

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 65, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1880."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Durham,

Faunce, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Hunter, Iseninger, Jones, Levi, Lex, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Rowan, Russell, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of January, 1881."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the first series new four per cent. loan, maturing December 31, 1880, letter A."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Collins

Moved that Councils do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 9, 1880.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, December 7, 1880.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

Clerk of Common Council.

SIR : Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council, to be held on Thursday, December 9, 1880, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering appropriation bills.

JOSEPH L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Allen, G. W.,
Allen, P. A.,
Alexander,
Bardsley,
Beaver,
Bonsall,
Buckius,
Carpenter,
Clay,
Collins,
Craig,
Cross,
Crouse,
Currie,
Davis,
Donaldson,
Dunlap,
Durham,
Edwards,
Faunce,
Flanagan,
Gardy,
Grace,
Greger,
Griffiths,
Grim,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hancock,
Hayhurst,
Henry,
Hetrick,
Houseman,
Hunter,
Irvine,

Messrs. Iseminger,
Jones,
Kerr,
Levi,
Lex,
Lowenstein,
Lukens,
Magee,
McCormick,
McGrath,
Merklee,
Miller,
Moran,
Myers, C. F.,
Page,
Peterson,
Reed,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Rowan,
Ruhl,
Russell,
Shallcross,
Shegog,
Showaker,
Smith,
Spear,
Strickland,
Tasker,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Webster,
Weichselbaum,
Winpenny,
Young,

Caven, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Health, with a resolution annexed, relative to the water supply at the Municipal Hospital.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Shallcross (on leave)

Presented a petition from the citizens of Holmesburg for the location of a fire extinguisher, to be under the care of the police force.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Henry (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit, "Resolution of Instruction to the Board of Public Education, to pay for paving Rittenhouse street, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Presented a communication from John Welsh, relative to the City Plan in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit, "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyors, relative to the grade of Market street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lukens (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to have the line of ground curbed and paved at Broad street and Germantown avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wallace (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Gay street, Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hunter (on leave),

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1881." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave),

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles O'Neill, Jr., for the building of a school-house on the south side of Huntingdon street, between Sepviva and Tulip street, and to restrict the lien of the judgment." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave),

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Robert E. Pattison, City Controller elect." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave).

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1880." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave),

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to confirm the sale of certain real estate belonging to the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave),

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1880." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave),

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the first series new four per cent. loan, maturing December 31, 1880, Letter 'A.'" (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Columbus Tweed, for the building of a school-house at the northeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets, and to restrict the lien of a certain judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lex (on leave)

Chairman of Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Mill creek sewer, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave),

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the lines of Vanilla street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave),

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Gay street, in the Twenty-first Ward, upon the City Plan." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave),

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening of Chestnut street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of an annual charge for the use of telegraph poles belonging to the City of Philadelphia, and to carry the same into effect," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the erection and maintenance of telegraph poles in the corporate limits of the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance setting apart the triangular lot of ground belonging to the City of Philadelphia, between the East Park reservoir and Ridge avenue, and east of Thirty-third street, for Park purposes," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water-pipe on Vassar, Sixty-three and a-half, Carlisle, and Robinson streets," which they had passed."

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 85, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Page

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present, and no appropriation bills be passed

to third reading until the appropriation to the Board of Health has been finally passed.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonsall, Buckius, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 77, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by inserting "Item 6. To pay deficiencies of 1880, for stationery, books, and blanks, two thousand (2,000) dollars."

Also,

Moved to amend by inserting "Item 7. To pay expense of publication of extra election in the Sixth Senatorial District, five hundred (500) dollars. *Provided*, The same shall be payable out of the fees of the said office on hand December 31."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 89, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Shallcross, Shogog, Showaker, Spear, Tasker, Vander-slice, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 74, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Beaver, Buckius, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 92, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out in Item 3 the words and figures seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars, and inserting the words and figures five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved to amend by adding to Item 1 the following: "*Provided*, That a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars of this item shall be expended for the purpose of grading off and filling up the holes and ditches of the site of Machinery Hall, and for the putting of the same in grass seed."

Mr. Page

Moved to amend the amendment by inserting the following after the word "order," in Item 1: "and grade and sod or sow the ground lately covered by Machinery Hall in the Centennial Exhibition grounds."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby directed not to countersign any warrant on account of this appropriation until he is fully satisfied that the said Commissioners have successfully prohibited the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of said Park, in conformity with Rule 18, of Section 21, of Act of Assembly, approved April 14, 1868."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Myers, seconded by Mr. Smith, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Cross, Crouse, Durham, Edwards, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hancock, Henry, Hetrick, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Lex, Lukens, McCormick, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shogog, Smith, Spear, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, Currie, Donaldson, Dunlap, Greger, Griffiths, Hammett, Hayhurst, Lowenstein, McGrath, C. F. Myers, Page, and Showaker—13.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hunter

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 72, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City with lamps of the Maloney Company Patent for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Wimpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 83, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out the following : "Item 37. For drawing materials and expenses of architect, three hundred (300) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Bonsall, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shogog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to change the name of Merrick street in the Ninth Ward.” (No. 18.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-fourth, Boyer, McPherson, and Tilton streets.” (No. 35.)

“An Ordinance granting permission to E. Leonard to erect a temporary frame shed in the upper end of Manayunk, to test his ‘New Victor Automatic Fire Extinguisher.’” (No. 37.)

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the further consideration of resolution entitled ‘Resolution to authorize the retention of a certain party wall.’” (No. 39.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house at the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward.” (No. 42.)

“An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute and acknowledge and to affix the seal of the City to a deed of extinguishment of a certain ground-rent of fifty-six (56) dollars per annum.” (No. 43.)

“An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house at the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward,’ approved September 30, 1880.” (No. 47.)

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of ‘An Ordinance to authorize the use of telephones by the Paid Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia.’” (No. 51.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Leamy, Moore, Hancock, Nicholas, Thirty-third, Eighth, Locust, Elizabeth, Scott, and Cuthbert streets; Susquehanna and Girard avenues; and across Clearfield street, at Gunner’s run.” (No. 53.)

“An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the lines of Pechin and Mitchell streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.” (No. 54.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the year 1880, approved December 13, 1879.” (No. 62.)

“An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1880.” (No. 65.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1881.” (No. 70.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1881.” (No. 71.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1881.” (No. 73.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens, for the expenses of the year 1881.” (No. 79.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1881.” (No. 80.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1881.” (No. 81.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1881." (No. 86.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1881." (No. 87.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph for the year 1881." (No. 89.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the year 1881." (No. 91.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1881." (No. 93.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1881." (No. 94.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1881." (No. 95.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1881." (No. 97.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1881." (Appendix No. 99.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1881." (No. 100.)

"Resolution to amend resolution entitled 'Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to investigate the management of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.'" (No. 105.)

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor in reference to the entry of judgment in the suit of William Struthers & Sons against the City of Philadelphia, now pending in the

Court of Common Pleas, No. 2, of the County of Philadelphia, of December term, 1880, No. 16." (No. 107.)

"Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer relative to a certain judgment." (No. 108.)

Also,

In the amendments of Common Council to bill from Select Council No. 66, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor and Commissioner of Markets and City Property to expose to public sale a piece of ground, situate on the west side of Corinthian avenue, south of Girard avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 84, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. P. A. Ailen

Moved to amend by inserting a new item, to be called "Item 41½. For the improvement and maintenance of Shackamaxon square, Eighteenth Ward, two thousand (2,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by striking out in Item 1 the words and figures "eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "three thousand (3,000) dollars."

Mr. Grace

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words and figures "three thousand (3,000) dollars," and inserting

the words and figures "two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Grace, seconded by Mr. Lukens, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Collins, Cross, Currie, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Henry, Iseminger, McGrath, Moran, Reinstine, Ruhl, Russell, Shegog, Smith, Strickland, Wallace, and Caven, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, Alexander, Beaver, Bonsall, Carpenter, Clay, Craig, Crouse, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Griffiths, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, Merkle, Miller, C. F. Myers, Page, Reed, Rex, Rowan, Shallcross, Showaker, Spear, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, and Young—44.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment,

Mr. Ruhl .

Moved to amend the amendment by adding the following: "To include the cost of the keep of a horse and carriage."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Iseminger, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Collins, Cross, Durham, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Henry, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, McCormick, McGrath, Moran, Reinstine, Ruhl, Russell, Shegog, Smith, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, and Caven, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonsall, Carpenter, Clay, Craig, Crouse, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Griffiths, Hall, Ham-

mett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, Merkle, Miller, C. F. Myers, Page, Peterson, Reed, Rex, Rowan, Shallcross, Showaker, Spear, Tasker, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, and Young—43.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment,

Mr. Griffiths

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words and figures "three thousand (3,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "three thousand four hundred (3,400) dollars, including keep of horse and carriage."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by the President, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bonsall, Carpenter, Craig, Crouse, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Griffiths, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lowenstein, Magee, Merkle, Miller, C. F. Myers, Reed, Rowan, Russell, Showaker, Spear, Tasker, Weichselbaum, and Young—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Clay, Collins, Cross, Currie, Durham, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Henry, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Lukens, McCormick, McGrath, Moran, Page, Peterson, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Shallcross, Shegog, Smith, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Winpenny, and Caven, *Pres't*—33.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the amendment as amended.

Mr. Collins

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 16, 1880.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
G. W. Allen,
P. A. Allen,
Alexander,
Bardsley,
Beaver,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Buckius,
Carlin,
Carpenter,
Clay,
Collins,
Craig,
Cross,
Crouse,
Davis,
Donaldson,
Dunlap,
Durham,
Edwards,
Faunce,
Flanagan,
Gardy,
Grace,
Greger,
Griffiths,
Grim,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hancock,
Hayhurst,
Henry,
Hetrick,
Houseman,
Hunter,
Isenminger,
Jeffieris,

Messrs. Jones,
Kerr,
Klohse,
Levi,
Lex,
Lowenstein,
Lukens,
Magee,
McCormick,
McGrath,
Merklee,
Miller,
Minich,
Moran,
Myers, C. F.,
Myers, J. B.,
Page,
Peterson,
Phelan,
Reed,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Rowan,
Ruhl,
Russell,
Shallcross,
Shegog,
Showaker,
Smith,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Vanderslice,
Wallace,
Webster,
Weichselbaum,
Winpenny,
Young,

Caven, *Pres't.*

The Clerk of his Honor the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message returning without his approval bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Merrick street, in the Ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Which was read.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the message and bill be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the merging of the balance of appropriation to main sewers. (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Page (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution thanking Edward T. Parker for services rendered in reference to certain land owned by the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. Iseminger, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Carlin, Clay, Crouse, Durham, Grim, Hetrick, Iseminger, Levi, Lex, McCormick, McGrath, Moran,

Page, Peterson, Reinstine, Rex, Smith, Vanderslice, Wallace, Winpenny, and Caven, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bonham, Carpenter, Craig, Cross, Donaldson, Edwards, Flanagan, Greger, Griffiths, Hall, Hammett, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Lowenstein, Magee, Miller, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Phelan, Reed, Rowan, Russell, Showaker, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Webster, Weichselbaum, and Young—33.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect solar burner lamps in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Lex (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make certain grants to the Mutual Union Telegraph Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Rex (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to fees, charges, and collections." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the salary of the City Solicitor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Reinstine

Presented a petition for the erection of gas lamps on Fifth and Sixth streets, above Fairmount avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Faunce (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the Chief Commissioner of Markets and City Property to place coping and railing around Penn Monument, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bonsall

Presented a petition for a gas lamp on Potts street, in the Fourteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wallace

Presented a petition of the West Manayunk Gas Light Company, to cross River road, etc.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Weichselbaum (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hammett (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Smith (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance to extend the term of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department and Chief Commissioner of Highways, approved December 12, 1876."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance to regulate the term of office of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Russell

Presented a petition of John McCormick, janitor school-house at Quince and Pine streets, relative to his services at school-house on election day.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Webster (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hunter (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes to refund certain moneys to Overseers of Poor of Roxborough."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hall

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for gasoline lamps in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, to locate a gasoline lamp at Sixty-third and Market streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to build a sewer on Fifty-fourth and Wyalusing avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the construction of a sewer across Fiftieth street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jones (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Steen (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for location of gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Grim

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, to grade Egglesfield street, from Fortieth to Forty-first streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Lukens (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Germantown avenue, from Rising Sun lane to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-eighth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to grant permission to William Dingas and George Tomlinson to cut ice."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Craig (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Phelan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twentieth street, from Islington lane to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Beaver (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, relative to the west Cohocksink sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Grace (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirty-first Division, Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Strickland (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water-pipe on Thirty-eighth street, from Grape street to Sycamore street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, relative to revision of grades on the approaches to the Market Street Bridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Crouse (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas-line lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Faunce

Moved to proceed to the election of a Manager of the House of Correction for the ensuing term.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Faunce

Nominated Robert Laughlin.

Also,

Moved that Robert Laughlin be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Robert Laughlin was declared unanimously elected a Manager of the House of Correction for the ensuing term.

Mr. Lex,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

the extension of Hart Creek Sewer, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Henry,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the washing of sidewalks between December 1 and April 1." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to revoke permission granted to the Kingsley M. E. Church to erect a frame building in the vicinity of Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 101, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Callowhill street, from Broad street westward, in front of the property of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Davis, Donaldson, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shogog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill No. 42, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water pipe on Vassar, Sixty-third-and-a-half, Carlisle, and Robinson streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Beaver, Bonsall, Buckius, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Donaldson, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flana-

gan, Gardy, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lowenstein, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Minich, Moran, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 41, entitled "An Ordinance setting apart the triangular lot of ground belonging to the City of Philadelphia, between the East Park reservoir and Ridge avenue, and east of Thirty-third street, for park purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Rex

Moved to amend by adding the following: "Be, and is, hereby set apart for park purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the section as amended,

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 33, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of an annual charge for use of telegraph poles belonging to the City of Philadelphia, and to carry the same into effect."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hetrick, Hunter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstate, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water-pipe on Meadow and Twenty-eighth streets," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to grant permission to the Knickerbocker Ice Company to cut ice," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the American Union Telegraph Company to place telegraph wires on certain poles of the Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the Committee on Commerce and Navigation to visit Washington, and urge the passage of appropriations for the improvement of the navigation of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers."

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to Common Council to return a certain bill."

Also,

That they had passed a "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to consider the propriety of providing for a proper celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Settlement of the City of Philadelphia," and had appointed Messrs. Houseman, Gates, Reyburn, Parker, and King, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they had concurred in bill from Common Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1881," with the following amendment: amend the first and only section by striking out the words and figures "three thousand two hundred and forty (3,240)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "four thousand three hundred and twenty (4,320)."

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to grant permission to the Knickerbocker Ice Company to cut ice."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of bill from Select Council No. 36, entitled "An Ordinance to revoke certain permissions heretofore granted to certain companies, corporations, and individuals, with reference to the use of telegraph poles belonging to the

City of Philadelphia," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "to the Bell Telephone Company by ordinance of December 24, 1879."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the first and only section as amended,

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hunter (on leave)

Moved to proceed to third reading of bill No. 5, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1880."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and yeas were required, pursuant to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Han-

cock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Isenminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, Miller, Minich, Moran, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 63, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house on the northeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Hun-

ter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Miller, Minich, Moran, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinsti: e, Rex, Rowan, Shallcross, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 66, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, over-paid, and paid in error water rents and pipe-laying bills."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Page

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "Department," in last line, the words "in the names of the individuals entitled thereto, as per schedule filed as aforesaid."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 67, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual

appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1880."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Minich, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Wallace, Weichselbaum, and Caven, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 64, entitled "An Ordinance relative to the State tax on City loans."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Bonhain, Bonsall, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Crouse, Donaldson, Edwards, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Minich, Moran, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Winpenny, and Caven, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—Mr. Smith—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 68, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1880, and from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats to certain items in the said annual appropriation of the Guardians of the same year."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the words "and the City Controller is hereby authorized to countersign warrants for ice without advertising."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 110, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles O'Neill, Jr., for the building of a school-house on the south side of Huntingdon street, between Sepviva and Tulip streets, and to restrict the lien of the judgment."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath,

Merklee, Miller, Minich, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tarker, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 109, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shall-

cross, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 112, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1880."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Miller, C. F. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 114, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1880."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Buckius, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Hunter, Irvine, Iseming, Jefferis, Jones, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Minich, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Shallcross, Shogog, Smith, Spear, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 115, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the first series new four per cent. loan maturing December 31, 1880, Letter A."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Houseman, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Levi, Lex, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 111, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Robert E. Pattison, City Controller elect."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Bardsley, Buckius, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Miller, Minich, Moran, C. F. Myers, Peterson, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Strickland, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't* —56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 113, entitled "An Ordinance to confirm the sale of certain real estate belonging to the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hall

Moved to amend the section by striking out the following: "All that lot of ground situate in the Twenty-fourth Ward,

City of Philadelphia, beginning at the northwest corner of Silverton avenue and Thirty-fifth street; thence extending northward along the west side of Thirty-fifth street 355 feet to the south side of Aspen street; thence extending westward along the south side of Aspen street 167 feet 6 inches, to the east side of Pear street; and thence southward along the same 355 feet to the north side of Silverton avenue; and thence eastward along the same 167 feet 6 inches to the first mentioned corner and place of beginning. Bounded northward by Aspen street, southward by Silverton avenue, eastward by Thirty-fifth street, and westward by Pear street, aforesaid, to A. A. Hirst, for eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars."

Mr. Henry

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Grace

Moved to resume second reading of Select Council bill No. 36, entitled "An Ordinance to revoke certain permissions heretofore granted to certain companies, corporations, and individuals, with reference to the use of telegraph poles belonging to the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the section as amended,

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out the following: "Excepting Fitler, Weaver & Co., and Excelsior Brick and Stone Company, to remove their respective wires and fixtures from the said poles within thirty days after said notice shall be given to them respectively; and the Mayor is authorized and requested to notify the said Fitler, Weaver & Co., and the Excelsior Brick and Stone Company to remove their

wires and fixtures from said poles within thirty days after said notice shall be given them."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Donaldson, Faunce, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Klohse, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Rex, Russell, Shallcross, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Vanderslice, Webster, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. Lex

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 117, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the lines of Vanilla street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Durham, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Iseminger, Jones, Klohse, Lex, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, Peterson, Reed, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shogog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Vanderslice, Webster, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 118, entitled "An Ordinance to place Gay street, in the Twenty-first Ward, upon the City plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonsall, Buckius, Clay, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Donaldson, Durham, Faunce, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hammett, Hancock, Houseman, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Klohse, Lex, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Moran, C. F. Myers, Peterson, Reed, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Vanderslice, Webster, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 119 entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening of Chestnut street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the section by adding the following: "Providing the property holders dedicate their land to the City according to the revised lines."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Lex

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 55, entitled "An Ordinance directing a revision of the lines and grades, with topography, in part of the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bonham, Buckius, Carpenter, Clay, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Donaldson, Durham, Faunce, Gardy, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Houseman, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Klohse, Lex, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Minich, Moran, C. F. Myers, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Vanderslice, Webster, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the Committee on Commerce and Navigation to visit Washington and urge the passage of appropriations for the improvement of the navigation of the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to consider the propriety of providing for a proper celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the settlement of the City of Philadelphia."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

And the President appointed Messrs. Smith, Lex, Rex, Faunce, and Page, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Lex

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 54, entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades upon Conarroee street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Donaldson, Durham, Faunce, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Miller, Minich, Moran, C. F. Myers, Peterson, Reed, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Spear, Tasker, Vanderslice, Winpenny, and Caven, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 56, entitled "An Ordinance directing a survey and topography of plans 278 and 282."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Beaver, Buckius, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Crouse, Donaldson, Durham, Faunce, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Henry, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Lex, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Minich, Moran, C. F. Myers, Peterson, Phelan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Tasker, Vanderslice, Webster, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 57, entitled "An Ordinance to place Ployd street, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the plan of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Crouse, Donaldson, Faunce, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hammett, Hancock, Houseman, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Lex, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Showaker, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Vanderslice, Webster, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 45, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the American Union Telegraph Company to place telegraph wires on certain poles of the Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Donaldson, Durham, Faunce, Greger, Grim, Hall,

Hammett, Hancock, Houseman, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shogog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Webster, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS---None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 46, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water-pipe on Meadow and Twenty-eighth streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Bonham, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Cross, Crouse, Donaldson, Durham, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hammett, Hancock, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shogog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Tasker,

Vanderslice, Webster, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*
—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1880.” (No. 5.)

“An Ordinance relative to the State tax on City loans.” (No. 64.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house on the northeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets, Twenty-fourth Ward.” (No. 63.)

“An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1880.” (No. 67.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City with lamps of the Maloney Company patent for the year 1881.” (No. 72.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1881.” (No. 74.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1881.” (No. 83.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1881.” (No. 85.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Callowhill street, from Broad street westward, in front of the property of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.” (No. 101.)

“An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles O'Neill, Jr., for the building of a school-house on the south side of Huntington street, between Sepviva and Tulip streets, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.” (No. 110.)

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to fees, charges, and collections.”

Mr. Peterson

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Wednesday, December 29, 1880.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, December 27, 1880.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

Clerk of Common Council.

SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Wednesday, December 29, 1880, at 3 o'clock P. M., to consider appropriation bills.

JOSEPH L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Members present—

Messrs. Adams,
Allen, G. W.,
Allen, P. A.,
Alexander,
Bardsley,
Beaver,
Bonsall,
Buckius,
Carlin,
Carpenter,
Clay,
Collins,
Craig,
Cross,
Crouse,
Davis,
Donaldson,
Dunlap,
Durham,
Edwards,
Faunce,
Flanagan,
Gallagher,
Grace,
Greger,
Griffiths,
Grim,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hancock,
Hayhurst,
Henry,
Hetrick,
Houseman,
Hunter,

Messrs. Irvine,
Iseminger,
Jones,
Kerr,
Klohse,
Levi,
Lowenstein,
Lukens,
Magee,
McCormick,
McGrath,
Merklee,
Miller,
Moran,
Myers, C. F.,
Page,
Peterson,
Phelan,
Reed,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Rowan,
Ruhl,
Shallcross,
Shegog,
Smith,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Webster,
Winpenny,
Young,

Caven, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Health with a resolution annexed, relative to the hay and straw in street cars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Hancock (on leave)

Presented a certain written statement of John Heins. (*Appendix No. 127.*)

Which was read.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of Investigation." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Rex, Bardsley, Wallace, Beaver, and Iseminger, the committee on the part of Common Council.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller relative to a certain warrant." (*Appendix No. 128½.*)

The resolution was again read,

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Lukens, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Craig, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Gallagher, Hammett, Hayhurst, Lowenstein, Magee, O. F. Myers, Reed, and Rowan—12.

NAYS—Messrs. P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Carlin, Donaldson, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hancock, Henry, Hetrick, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Klohse, Levi, McCormick, Miller, Moran, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Shalleross, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—34.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the resolution,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Hunter (on leave),

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave),

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave),

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the payment of taxes in two equal portions." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave),

From the same Committee, a further report, in relation to the approval of the awarding of the contracts for cleaning the streets of the City. (*Appendix No. 132.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave),

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1880." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave),

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, to refund certain moneys to Overseers of Poor of Roxborough." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave),

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Columbus Tweed, for the building of a school-house at the northeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Henry (on leave),

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating and governing the use of hackney carriages,' approved July 11, 1876." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the vote whereby the "Resolution of request to the City Controller relative to a certain warrant," was passed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Smith, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Grace, Grim, Hancock, Hetrick, Hunter, Iseminger, Moran, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Shallcross, Smith, Strickland, Vanderslice, and Wallace—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bonsall, Buckius, Carlin, Craig, Cross, Donaldson, Dunlap, Flanagan, Gallagher, Greger, Griffiths, Hammett, Hayhurst, Houseman, Jones, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, Merkle, C. F. Myers, Reed, Rowan, Ruhl, Shegog, Steen, Webster, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—29.

Less than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 66, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, overpaid, and paid in error water-rents and pipe-laying bills."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Craig, Cross, Crouse,

Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Klohse, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Wimpenny, and Caven, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 68, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1880, and from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, to certain items in the said annual appropriation of the Guardians of the same year."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonsall, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Faunce, Flanagan, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Klohse, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, Merkle, Miller, Moran,

Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Rowan, Ruhl, Shallcross, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Winpenny, and Caven, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 77, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Cross, Crouse, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Faunce, Flanagan, Greger, Griffiths, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henry, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Klohse, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Phelan, Reed, Rex, Ruhl, Shallcross, Smith, Spear, Steen, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 78, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Carlin, Clay, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Donaldson, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Klohse, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Shallcross, Shogog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*
—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the third reading of the amended bill No. 92, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Carlin, Clay, Collins, Craig, Davis, Donaldson, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Irvine, Jones, Klohse, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Shallcross, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to resume second reading of bill No. 84, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the amendment to the amendment of Mr. Rowan, as amended, as follows: By striking out the words and figures "three thousand (3,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "three thousand four hundred (3,400) dollars, including keep of horse and carriage,"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lowenstein, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Buckins, Craig, Crouse, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Faunce, Gallagher, Griffiths, Hammett, Hayhurst, Jones, Klohse, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, Merkle, C. F.

Myers, Phelan, Reed, Rowan, Shallcross, Spear, Steen, Webster, Winpenny, and Young—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Clay, Collins, Cross, Flanagan, Greger, Grim, Henry, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, McCormick, Miller, Moran, Page, Peterson, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Shegog, Smith, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, and Caven, *Pres't*—25.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the section as amended,

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by striking out the following: Item 38. "For keep of horse and carriage for Commissioner's use, seven hundred (700) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the section as amended,

Mr. Hunter

Moved to amend Item 41 by striking out the words and figures "fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "ten thousand (10,000) dollars."

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out the whole item.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Hunter

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 75, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Crouse, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Faunce, Flanagan, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Moran, C. F. Myers, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Rein-

stine, Rex, Ruhl, Shallcross, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Lukens,

Moved to reconsider the vote whereby bill No. 113, entitled "An Ordinance to confirm the sale of certain real estate belonging to the City of Philadelphia," was indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment (Page 198).

Also,

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henry (on leave),

Chairman of the Special Committee to consider the expediency of reorganizing the Fire Department, presented a report with bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,'" approved December 29, 1870. (*Appendix No. 137.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Page (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Receiver of Taxes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to the second reading of Bill No. 96, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by adding the following :

Item 35. For the relief of the families of Firemen when any such firemen shall be killed or disabled in the discharge of their duty, the same to be paid on certificate, signed by the Chief Engineer and President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, two thousand (2,000) dollars. *Provided*, That no warrant shall be drawn against this item unless such warrant shall be first approved by the Committee on Fire Department.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 98, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Page

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That no warrant shall be drawn against this appropriation for the payment of wages to any pauper inmate of the Alms-house."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend Item 28 by adding the following: "*Provided*, The Controller shall countersign warrants to the amount of three thousand (3,000) dollars, for fuel furnished during the year 1880."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend Item 48 by adding the following: "*Provided*, The Controller shall countersign warrants drawn upon this item on the approval of bills by the proper Committee."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend Item 49 by adding the following: "*Provided*, The Controller shall countersign warrants drawn upon this item for repairs on approval of bills by the proper Committee."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend Item 50, by adding the following: Item 50, iron and blacksmith work, *Provided*, The Controlier shall countersign warrants drawn upon this item for shoeing of horses, on the approval of bills by the proper committee.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 88, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also,

Moved to amend by inserting "Item 35, for rebuilding police tug-boat, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hammett

Moved to amend Item 34, as follows: strike out "Police Officers," and insert "the families of Police Officers, when any such Police Officers shall be killed or."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCormick

Moved to amend Item 32 by striking out the words and figures "twenty (20) dollars" and inserting the words and figures "forty (40) dollars;" and by striking out the words and figures "twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars" and inserting the words and figures "forty-eight thousand (48,000) dollars."

Mr. Young

Moved to amend the amendment by inserting thirty (30) dollars instead of forty (40) dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the section as amended,

Mr. Page

Moved to amend by striking out the appropriation for clothing in Items 4, 6, 8, and 9.

Which was not agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend Item 1 by adding the following: *Provided*, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby directed not to countersign any warrant on account of this item after the first day of the month succeeding any election, until he is fully satisfied that the said Mayor has successfully prohibited the assessment of the police for political expenditures, and prevented their employment for partisan purposes in such election.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hunter

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

The President

Presented a communication from the City Solicitor in reply to resolution of Councils entitled "Resolution of Instructions to the City Solicitor relative to fees, charges, and collections." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

Mr. Winpenny (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of the bill entitled 'A Supplement to an ordinance to regulate the hawking and vending of produce, wares, and merchandise on the highways and footways of the City of Philadelphia,' approved April 7, 1880," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to remove obstructions on the line of Sedgley avenue, from Montgomery avenue to the Lamb Tavern road, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the bills proposing to repeal the ordinance extending the terms of office of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, Chief Commissioner of Highways, and Commissioner of Markets and City Property," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following :

"An Ordinance to revise the grades upon Conarroee street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (No. 54.)

"An Ordinance directing a revision of the lines and grades, with topography, in part of the Twenty-fifth Ward." (No. 55.)

"An Ordinance directing a survey and topography of plans 278 and 282." (No. 56.)

"An Ordinance to place Ployd street in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the plan of the City." (No. 57.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, overpaid, and paid in error water-rents and pipe-laying bills." (No. 66.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1881." (No. 77.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1881." (No. 78.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1881." (No. 109.)

"An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Robt. E. Pattison, City Controller elect." (No. 111.)

“An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1880.” (No. 112.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1880.” (No. 114.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the first series new four per cent. loan maturing December 31, 1880, Letter A.” (No. 115.)

“An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the lines of Vanilla street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.” (No. 117.)

“An Ordinance to place Gay street, in the Twenty-first Ward, upon the City plan.” (No. 118.)

“Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of Investigation,” and Messrs. Halterman, Mullen, Bumm, Davis, and Green, had been appointed on the part of Select Council.

Also,

In the amendments of Common Council to bill from Select Council No. 36, entitled “An Ordinance to revoke certain permissions heretofore granted to certain companies, corporations, and individuals, with reference to the use of telegraph poles belonging to the City of Philadelphia.”

Mr. Hancock

Moved that Councils do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Councils adjourned.

Thursday, December 30, 1880.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, December 27, 1880.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, December 30, 1880, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of considering appropriation bills.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Allen, G. W.,
Allen, P. A.,
Alexander,
Bardsley,
Beaver,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Buckius,
Carlin,
Carpenter,
Clay,
Collins,
Craig,
Cross,
Crouse,
Currie,
Davis,
Dunlap,
Durham,
Edwards,
Faunce,
Flanagan,
Gallagher,
Grace,
Greger,
Grim,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hancock,
Hayhurst,
Henry,
Hetrick,
Houseman,
Hunter,
Irvine,
Iseminger,
Jefferis,
Jones,

Messrs. Kerr,
Klohse,
Levi,
Lex,
Lowenstein,
Lukens,
Magee,
McCormick,
McGrath,
Merklee,
Miller,
Minich,
Moran,
Myers, C. F.,
Myers, J. B.,
Page,
Peterson,
Phelan,
Reed,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Rowan,
Ruhl,
Russell,
Shallcross,
Shegog,
Showaker,
Smith,
Spear,
Steen,
Tasker,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Webster,
Weichselbaum,
Winpenny,
Young,
Caven, *Pres't.*

Council proceeded to the consideration of the following amendment of Select Council to Common Council Bill, No. 76, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1881," by striking out the words and figures "three thousand two hundred and forty (3,240)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures, "four thousand three hundred and twenty (4,320),"

The amendments were read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Common Council non-concur in the amendment of Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Hancock (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to revoke privileges heretofore granted to cut and remove ice from the City reservoirs." (*Appendix No. 139*).

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the cutting of and removal of ice from the City reservoirs." (*Appendix No. 140*.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hammett,

From the Special Committee relative to the advisability of a reorganization of the Fire Department, presented a minority report. (*Appendix No. 141*.)

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to the second reading of Bill No. 133, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1880."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Flanagan, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Houseman, Irvine, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, Miller, Minich, Moran, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Steen, Tasker, Vanderslice, VanDusen, Wallace, Webster, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 135, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety

of Columbus Tweed, for the building of a school-house at the northeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets, and to restrict the lien of a certain judgment."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Flanagan, Gallagher, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Irvine, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Steen, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 134, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, to refund certain moneys to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Flanagan, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Irvine, Iseninger, Jefferis, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, Merkle, Miller, Minich, Moran, C. F. Myers, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Steen, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Wimpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—Mr. Page—1.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 129, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read,

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have insisted upon their amendment to Common Council bill, No. 76, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1881, and have appointed Messrs. Reyburn, Copeland, and McMullen, a Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council, on the subject of the differences on said bill.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Common Council appoint a similar Committee.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Rowan, Bardsley, and Moran, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 130, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Davis, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Grace,

Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Minich, Moran, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rowan, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 69, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend Item 20 by striking out the words and figures "three thousand (3,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "one thousand (1,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend Item 17 by striking out the words and figures "one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moran

Moved to amend by inserting a new item, 25½, for the paving of market plots on south Eleventh street, from Carpenter to Wharton street, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to amend Item 1 by striking out the words and figures "three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars;" and by striking out the words and figures "one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Page, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Davis, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Grace, Greger, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, Merkle, Miller, Minich, J. B. Myers, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Spear, Steen, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, and Weichselbaum—55.

NAYS—Messrs. Clay, Collins, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, McCormick, McGrath, Page, Rex, Smith, and Caven, *Pres't*—13.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend Item 3, by striking out the words and figures "sixty thousand (60,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words and figures "sixty thousand (60,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "fifty thousand (50,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the amendment as amended,

Mr. Rowan

Moved to further amend by making the amount forty-seven thousand (47,000) dollars.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment as amended,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to amend Item 3, by reducing the amount two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend Item 5, by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend Item 6, by striking out the words and figures "eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend Item 7, by striking out the words and figures "twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend Item 8, by striking out the words and figures "thirty thousand (30,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend Item 25, by striking out the words and figures "five thousand (5,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "twelve thousand (12,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hunter (by instruction of the Committee on Finance),

Moved to amend the first and only section, by inserting a new item, to be called Item 27, for grading and macadamizing Weccacoe avenue from Swanson street to the Delaware river, the work to be done by the inmates of the House of Correction—three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (by instruction of the Committee on Finance),

Moved to amend Item 26, by striking out the words and figures "forty-two thousand (42,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "twenty-seven thousand (27,000) dollars."

Mr. Lukens

Moved to amend the amendment, by inserting thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Showaker, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Bardsley, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Collins, Currie, Flanagan, Grace, Greger, Hancock, Hetrick, Houseman, Irvine, Iseminger, Lukens, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Shallcross, Shegog, Smith, Steen, Wallace, and Caven, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Carpenter, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henry, Hunter, Jones, Kerr, Lex, Lowenstein, Magee, Mmich, Moran, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Phelan, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Showaker, Spear, Tasker, Vander-slice, Van Dusen, Webster, Weichselbaum, and Young—36.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following after the last proviso: *Provided*, That the balances remaining to the credit of certain contracts charged against Items 2, 3, 6, 29, and 30, of the annual appropriation for the year 1880, shall not merge.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Phelan

Moved to amend by adding the following: *Provided*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require and ob-

tain security (not exceeding two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the amount of all contracts) for the proper and necessary protection of the City.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hunter

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Council resumed the second reading of Bill No. 129, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1881."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the first and only section by adding the following after the last proviso: "*And provided further,* That for drugs and medicines for the hospitals, surgical instruments, milk, and marketing, and removal of nuisances, and for such other items of expenditures, amounting to not more than fifty (50) dollars each, the Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of the President and Secretary of the Board of Health, and the proper Committee thereof."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Page

Moved to amend by striking out in Item 49, after Sixth District, on eighth line, "Frederick G. Shisler six hundred

(600) dollars," and insert "Joseph Schofield fourteen hundred (1400) dollars:" and after the word "total" on the last line but one, and the last line of the same Item, strike out "eighteen thousand five hundred and eleven (18,511) dollars," and insert "nineteen thousand three hundred and eleven (19,311) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Weichselbaum

Moved to amend Item 14 by adding the following: "*Provided*, That fifteen hundred (1500) dollars be set apart for fencing of lots on Ontario street, between Girard avenue and Thompson street, in the Twentieth Ward, all the property of the Wistar estate."

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Wallace (on leave),

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the West Manayunk Gas Light Company to lay a pipe across the River road, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also (on leave),

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Twenty-second street through the Odd Fellows' Cemetery to the bridge over the Connecting Railroad, on the line of said street, in Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hunter (on leave),

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication and ordinance relative to purchase of indexes for the office of Recorder of Deeds." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 90, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hayhurst

Moved to amend Item 20½ by striking out all after the word "For," and inserting the following: Item 20½. For "keep of horse and carriage for six purveyors, four hundred (400) dollars each, twenty-four hundred (2,400) dollars."

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out in Item 3, the words and figures "one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "one thousand four hundred and eighty (1,480) dollars. *Provided*, That the City of Philadelphia shall not be at any expense for carriages or transportation for purveyors."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Iseminger, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bonsall, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Davis, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Hall, Houseman, Kerr, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, Merkle, Miller, Minich, J. B. Myers, Rowan, Russell, Showaker, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, and Young—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Beaver, Clay, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hammett, Hancock, Hetrick, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, McCormick, McGrath, Moran, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Shallcross, Smith, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, and Caven, *Pres't*—25.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the amendment as amended,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Grace

Moved to amend by striking out Item 20½.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend Item 19½ by striking out the words and figures “fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars,” and inserting the words and figures “ten thousand (10,000) dollars.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend Item 24 by striking out the words and figures “one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars,” and inserting the words and figures “eighty thousand (80,000) dollars.”

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Craig

Moved to amend Item 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ by striking out the words and figures "seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars, and fourteen hundred and forty (1440) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars, and seventeen hundred (1700) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lukens

Moved to amend Item 22 by striking out the words and figures "fifty thousand (50,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend Item 9 by striking out the words and figures "two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Page

Moved to amend by inserting the following proviso: "*Provided*, That no warrant shall be drawn against Items 19, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$, and 20, unless the work shall be performed in accordance with contracts first duly made as required by law."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hunter

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Lukens (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas-line lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Presented a petition and ordinance to revise lines and grades of Clearfield street, Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill from Common Council (Appendix No. 92) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1881," with the following amendment, in which they ask concurrence :

Amend first and only section by striking out the following :
"That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby directed not to countersign any warrant on account of this appropriation, until he is fully satisfied that the said Commissioners have successfully prohibited the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of said Park, in conformity with Rule 18, of Section 21, of Act of Assembly approved April 14, 1868."

Also,

That they had concurred in the following :

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1880, and from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats to certain items in the said annual appropriation of the Guardians of the same year." (No. 68.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1881." (No. 75.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1881.” (No. 82.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation for the year 1881.” (No. 130.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1880.” (No. 133.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, to refund certain moneys to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough.” (No. 134.)

“An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Columbus Tweed, for the building of a school house at the northeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets, and to restrict the lien of a certain judgment.” (No. 135.)

“Resolution to revoke privileges heretofore granted to cut and remove ice from the City reservoirs.” (No. 139.)

“Resolution relative to the cutting and removal of ice from the City reservoirs.” (No. 140.)

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Friday, December 31, 1880.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, December 27, 1880.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Friday, December 31, 1880, at 3 o'clock P. M., to consider appropriation bills.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President Common Council.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Allen, G. W.
Allen, P. A .
Bardsley,
Beaver,
Buckius,
Carpenter,
Clay,
Collins,
Craig,
Cross,
Crouse,
Davis,
Donaldson,
Dunlap,
Grace,
Greger,
Griffiths,
Grim,
Hammett,
Hancock,
Hetrick,
Hunter,
Irvine,
Iseminger,
Jones,
Kerr,
Levi,
Lex,

Messrs. Lowenstein,
Magee,
McCormick,
McGrath,
Merklee,
Miller,
Moran,
Myers, C. F.,
Myers, J. B.,
Page,
Reed,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Rowan,
Ruhl,
Russell,
Shallcross,
Shegog,
Showaker,
Smith,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Webster,
Weichselbaum,
Caven, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Survey Department, showing the condition of the annual appropriation to that department December 31, 1880. (*Appendix No. 145.*)

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 84, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to

the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Beaver, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Crouse, Davis, Donaldson, Grace, Griffiths, Hammett, Hancock, Hetrick, Hunter, Irvine, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Magee, McCormick, Merkle, Moran, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Page, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, and Caven, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to third reading of amended bill No. 69, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Crouse, Donaldson, Grace, Griffiths, Hammett, Hancock, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Magee, McCormick, Merkle, Moran, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Page, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Showaker, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, and Caven, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—Mr. Shegog—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 96, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Crouse, Davis, Donaldson, Grace, Griffiths, Hammett, Hancock, Hetrick, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Magee, McCormick, Moran, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Page, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, and Caven, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 98, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Grace, Griffiths, Hammett, Hancock, Hetrick, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Magee, McCormick, Miller, Moran, J. B. Myers, Page, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, and Caven, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 129, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckins, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Davis, Donaldson, Hancock, Hetrick, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Magee, McCormick, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Page, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, and Caven, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 88, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckins, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Davis, Donaldson, Grace, Greger, Hammett, Hancock, Hetrick, Hunter, Irvine, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Magee, McCormick, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Page, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell,

Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Spear, Steen, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, and Caven, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No. 90, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1881."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Davis, Donaldson, Grace, Greger, Hammett, Hancock, Hetrick, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Page, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, and Caven, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on Common Council bill, No. 76, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1881," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 146.*)

The report was read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the report be adopted.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Buckins, Carpenter, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Hammett, Hancock, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Page, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Showaker, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Weichselbaum, and Caven, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the report was adopted.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the following amendment of Select Council to Common Council bill No. 92, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1881."

Amend first and only section by striking out the following: "That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby directed not to countersign any warrant on account of this appropriation, until he is fully satisfied that the said Commissioners

have successfully prohibited the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of said Park, in conformity with Rule 18, of Section 21, of Act of Assembly approved April 14, 1868."

The amendment was read.

The question being on concurring in the amendment of Select Council,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Donaldson, Dunlap, Greger, Griffiths, Hammett, Lowenstein, McGrath, Merkle, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Page, Rowan, Showaker, and Weichselbaum—15.

NAYS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckins, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Cross, Crouse, Grace, Hancock, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Lex, McCormick, Miller, Moran, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Russell, Shallcross, Shogog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, and Caven, *Pres't*—36.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Page

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the points of difference between the Chambers on the bill.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Page, Bardsley, and Hancock the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Council proceeded to the consideration of Select Council resolution No. 51, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the

bills proposing to repeal the ordinances extending the terms of office of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, Chief Commissioner of Highways, and Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

The resolution was again read, and not agreed to.

So Common Council non concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of Select Council resolution No. 56, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to remove obstructions on the line of Sedgley avenue, from Montgomery avenue to the Lamb Tavern road, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Fire Commissioners, relative to fire plugs." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had non-concurred in the amendment of Common Council to Select Council bill No. 36, entitled "An Ordinance to revoke certain permissions heretofore granted to certain companies, corporations, and individuals, with reference to the use of telegraph poles belonging to the City of Philadelphia."

Mr. Grace

Moved that Common Council recede from their amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Buckius, Carpenter, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Greger, Hammett, Hancock, Hetrick, Hunter, Irvine, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Page, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Strickland, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, and Caven, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council recessed from their amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that it had reconsidered its action on bill from Select Council (Appendix No. 34), entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the erection and maintenance of telegraph poles in the corporate limits of the City of Philadelphia," and having amended the same, return it to Common Council for its concurrence.

Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Buckius, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Greger, Grim, Hammett, Hancock, Hetrick, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Magee, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Page, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, and Caven, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they insisted on their amendment to bill from Common Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1881," and had appointed Messrs. McMullen, Roney, and Barr the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to property on Tacony street."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Informed Common Council that they had passed resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, relative to fire-plugs."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by adding the words, "as soon as reported by the Fire Department."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Council proceeded to second reading of resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of the bill entitled 'A supplement to an ordinance to regulate the hawking and vending of produce, wares, and merchandise on the highways and footways of the City of Philadelphia,' approved April 7, 1880."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 131, entitled "An Ordinance to permit the payment of taxes in two equal portions."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Donaldson, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hammett, Hancock, Hetrick, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Magee, Merklec, Miller, Moran, C. F. Myers, J. B. Myers, Page, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Wallace, Weichselbaum, and Caven, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Miller

Moved that Council take a recess for the space of ten minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Ten minutes having expired,

The President

Called Council to order.

Mr. Page,

Chairman of the Committee of Conference of Common Council, on the points of difference between the Chambers on bill No. 92, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1881," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 148.*)

The report was read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the report be not adopted, and a new Committee of Conference be appointed.

Mr. Page

Moved to amend by adopting the report.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by the President, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Craig, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Greger, Griffiths, Hammett, Hancock, Levi, Magee, McGrath, Merkle, Moran, C. F. Myers, Page, Rowan, Showaker, Steen, and Weichselbaum—20.

NAYS—Messrs. P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carpenter, Collins, Cross, Crouse, Grace, Grim, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Lex, Miller, Reed, Rex, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegeg, Smith, Spear, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, and Caven, *Pres't*,—31.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on not adopting the report and appointing a new committee,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that a new committee be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Bardsley, Grace, and Hunter, the new Committee.

Mr. J. B. Myers

Presented the following communication :

Philadelphia, December 31, 1880.

The Honorable President

and Members of Common Council.

RESPECTED GENTLEMEN :—Pressing business has demanded my removal from the Fourteenth Ward, where I have been elected a member of this Chamber, therefore I most respectfully tender my resignation this day.

I am, respectfully,

J. B. MYERS.

Mr. Rowan

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Relative to the resignation of J. B. Myers.

WHEREAS, J. B. Myers, a member of this Chamber, has tendered his resignation in consequence of removal from the ward.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we, his colleagues, do hereby express our regret at his retirement from this body, and our affection and high esteem for him, who has ever been courteous and kind in all his relations with us ; and we also express our admiration of the industry, integrity, and ability with which he has discharged the duties of Common Councilman of the City of Philadelphia.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following :

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for the year 1881." (No. 69.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1881." (No. 84.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1881." (No. 88.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1881." (No. 90.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1881." (No. 96.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1881." (No. 98.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1881." (No. 129.)

"An Ordinance to permit the payment of taxes in two equal portions." (No. 131.)

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication and an ordinance relative to purchase of indexes for the office of Recorder of Deeds." (No. 144.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Board of Fire Commissioners relative to fire plugs."

Also,

In amendment of Common Council to resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department relative to fire plugs."

Also,

That they had adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the chambers on bill No. 76, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1881."

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 6, 1881.

Members present—

Messrs. Adams,
Allen, G. W.,
Allen, P. A.,
Alexander,
Bardsley,
Beaver,
Buckius,
Carpenter,
Clay,
Collins,
Craig,
Cross,
Crouse,
Currie,
Davis,
Donaldson,
Dunlap,
Durham,
Edwards,
Faunce,
Flanagan,
Gardy,
Grace,
Greger,
Griffiths,
Grim,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hancock,
Hayhurst,
Henry,
Hetrick,
Houseman,
Hunter,
Irvine,
Iseminger,
Jeffleris,

Messrs. Jones,
Kerr,
Levi,
Lex,
Lowenstein,
Lukens,
Magee,
McCormick,
McGrath,
Merklee,
Miller,
Moran,
Myers,
Page,
Peterson,
Phelan,
Reed,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Rowan,
Ruhl,
Russell,
Shallercross,
Shegog,
Showaker,
Smith,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Tasker,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Webster,
Weichselbaum,
Winpenny,
Young,

Caven, *Pres't.*

A message was received from his honor the Mayor, submitting a list of ordinances approved by him. (*Appendix No. 149.*)

The President

Presented a communication from the Law Association of Philadelphia, inviting Council to be present at the memorial services of the Hon. Peter McCall, on Thursday evening, January 13, at 8 o'clock, at No. 820 Spruce street.

Which having been read,

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council accept the invitation.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect a Superintendent of the Department of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Spear (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Education for repairs and salaries in First Section."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect a gas lamp on Prime street, east of Front street, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Moran (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Alexander (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Lex (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to a certain judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1881."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wallace

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward to locate a gasoline lamp on Prospect street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Henry (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to grant a certain privilege to the Germantown Passenger Railway Company.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Edwards (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Fourteenth Division, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Hall

Presented a petition of G. W. Thompson of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for grading Vanilla street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the grading of Union street, from Oregon to Myrtle streets, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petitions of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a gasoline lamp on the south side of Elm street, between Thirty eighth and Thirty-ninth streets; also, southwest corner Thirty-eighth and Silverton avenue; also, at northwest corner Forty-fifth and Clairmont streets; also, on Grape street, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets; also, on Rockland street, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, in said ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Buckius

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of Harrowgate, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the location of a fire-alarm box at Harrowgate, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Reed (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Lukens (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp at Darwin street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Second Ward, to change the place of voting in the Third Division, Second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Vanderslice

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the

Twenty-eighth Ward to change the place of voting in the Seventeenth Division, Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay W. B. M. Conklin."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for construction of a sewer across York street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay balance due Dec. 31, 1880, for the keep of insane patients in the Norristown Insane Hospital."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Beaver (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. McCormick

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Thirtieth Ward to change the place of voting in the Twenty-second Division of said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Ruhl (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioner of City Property to remove the snow in front of the State House."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Page (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Port Wardens of the City of Philadelphia relative to dumping snow into the river." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 102, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Rihl street, from Palmer street to Hanover street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And the bill being on its final passage,

Mr. Page (by unanimous consent)

Moved to amend the first and only section by striking out the words "or properly opened."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, P. A. Allen, Beaver, Buckius, Carpenter, Clay, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Davis, Donaldson, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Hunter, Irvine, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lowenstein, McCormick, Miller, Moran, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rowau, Ruhl, Russell, Showaker, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Wallace, Webster, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Grace and Greger—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 142, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the West Manayunk Gas Light Company to lay a pipe across the river road, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Buckius, Carpenter, Clay, Craig, Crouse, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Greger, Grim, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseninger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lowenstein, McCormick, Miller, Moran, Myers, Page, Peterson, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the action of Common Council in discharging the Committee of Conference, on the subject of the difference existing between the two Chambers, on the bill from Common Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1881," and have appointed a new Committee on the part of Select Council, consisting of Messrs. Houseman, King, and Green.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived,

Council resumed second reading of resolution No. 103 entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the further consideration of a resolution to revoke the privilege heretofore granted to Edward Collins, to erect a bay-window on his premises at No. 1609 Walnut street" which was made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Carlin

Moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

Mr. Hetrick

Moved that resolution be postponed for the present.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Members of Select Council being introduced, and the Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Smith, President of Select Council, in the Chair,

Who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of the Department of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph, for the ensuing term.

And stated that nominations were now in order,

Mr. Rowan (of Common Council)

Nominated William J. Philips.

Mr. Lukens (of Common Council)

Moved that William J. Philips be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William J. Philips was declared unanimously elected Superintendent of the Department of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph, for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, relative to the sale of liquor within the Park." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council resumed second reading of resolution No. 103 entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the further consideration of a resolution to revoke the privilege heretofore granted to Edward Collins, to erect a bay-window on his premises at No. 1609 Walnut street."

The question being on the motion to substitute the minority report for the majority report,

Mr. Hetrick

Moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on substituting the minority report for the majority report,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Lukens, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Cross, Crouse, Davis, Donaldson, Durham, Hall, Hetrick, Irvine, Iseminger, Jefferis, Levi, McCormick, McGrath, Moran, Page, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Vanderslice, and Van Dusen—30.

NAYS—Messrs. P. A. Allen, Beaver, Buckius, Craig, Currie, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Houseman, Hunter, Jones, Kerr, Lex, Lowenstein,

Lukens, Magee, Merkle, Miller, Myers, Peterson, Reed, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Wimpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—45.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Hayhurst, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Clay, Craig, Cross, Currie, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Houseman, Hunter, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, Merkle, Miller, Myers, Peterson, Reed, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Wimpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, Carlin, Carpenter, Collins, Crouse, Davis, Durham, Hall, Hetrick, Irvine, Iseminger, Levi, McCormick, McGrath, Moran, Page, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Vanderslice, and Van Dusen—24.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on bill No. 92, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1881," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 153.*)

The report was read.

On agreeing to the adoption of the report,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Collins, Crouse, Currie, Donaldson, Dunlap, Faunce, Flanagan, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Houseman, Irvine, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Webster, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—Messrs. Clay and Durham—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the report was adopted.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following :

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Rihl street, from Palmer street to Hanover street, in the Eighteenth Ward.” (No 102.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the West Manayunk Gas Light Company to lay a pipe across the River Road, in the Twenty-first Ward.” (No. 142.)

“Resolution to meet in joint convention to elect a Superintendent of the Department of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph.” (No. 150.)

“Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, relative to the sale of liquor within the Park.” (No. 152.)

“Resolution of request to the Port Wardens of the City of Philadelphia relative to dumping snow into the river.” (No. 151.)

Also,

That they had adopted the report of the Committee on Conference on the points of difference between the chambers on bill No. 92 entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1881."

Also,

That Mr. Miles had been appointed chairman of the Committee on Law, in place of Mr. Graham, resigned.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 20, 1881.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Allen, G. W.
Allen, P. A.
Alexander,
Bardsley,
Beaver,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Buckius,
Carlin,
Carpenter,
Clay,
Collins,
Cook,
Craig,
Crouse,
Currie,
Davis,
Donaldson,
Dunlap,
Durham,
Edwards,
Faunce,
Flanagan,
Gallagher,
Grace,
Greger,
Griffiths,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hayhurst,
Horseman,
Hunter,
Irvine,
Iseminger,
Jefferis,

Messrs. Jones,
Kerr,
Levi,
Lex,
Lowenstein,
Lukens,
Magee,
McGrath,
Merklee,
Miller,
Moran,
Myers,
Page,
Peterson,
Phelan,
Reed,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Rowan,
Ruhl,
Russell,
Shallcross,
Shegog,
Showaker,
Smith,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Tasker,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Webster,
Weichselbaum,
Winpenny,
Young,
Caven, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a report of the Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works of the receipts and disbursements of the year 1880. (*Appendix No. 154.*)

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the obstructions to street travel. (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Grace

Moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect three directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Health relative to placing straw in the passenger railway cars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Spear (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police relative to the protection of citizens and property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Lowenstein

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Eleventh Ward for a gasoline lamp in Vincent street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Clay (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Fire Commissioners to draw a warrant in the sum of five hundred (500) dollars against Item No. 35 of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1881, for the relief of William Newman, disabled in the discharge of duty.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Myers (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. P. A. Allen (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Shegog (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An ordinance to erect gas and gasoline lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wallace (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the appointment of men on dumping grounds." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the erection of gasoline lamps."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Flanagan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Freeland avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward for a gas lamp on Ridge avenue, between Cinnaminson lane and Parkers avenue, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward for a gas lamp at the corner of Prospect and Ridge avenues, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners for ten gasoline lamps on Shawmont avenue, between River road and Ridge avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rex (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to purchase a law library for the Orphans' Court."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Webster (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamp in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hunter

Presented a communication from the Board of Health relative to the Eleventh Street Cleaning District. (*Appendix No. 158.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented the Twenty seventh Annual Report of the City Controller, of the receipts and disbursements for the year 1880. (*Appendix No. 159.*)

Mr. Jones (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp on Merion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twenty-ninth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Buckius (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for placing spalls on Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and covering the same with ashes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lukens (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Herdic Passenger Transportation Company of Philadelphia to construct a frame building."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Beaver (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on West College avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Silverton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Faunce (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Palmer street sewer, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Presented a petition and ordinance to pave Collins street, in the Thirty-first Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Presented a petition and ordinance for water pipes on Collins street, in the Thirty-first Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a brick sewer on the line of Emerald street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Grace (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Health and City Controller, relative to street contracts." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Weichselbaum

Moved to proceed to the election of two Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the ensuing term.

Mr. Rex

Moved that the election be postponed for the present.

The President

Called Mr. Clay to the chair.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and the Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Smith, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Who announced that the Chambers had assembled for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company for the ensuing term, and stated that nominations were now in order.

Mr. Houseman (of Common Council)

Nominated Robert A. Wilkinson.

Mr. Hayhurst (of Common Council)

Nominated E. A. Gaskill.

Mr. Collins of (Common Council)

Nominated Charles T. Jeffries.

Mr. Houseman (of Common Council)

Moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Robert A. Wilkinson, E. A. Gaskill, and Charles T. Jeffries, were declared unanimously elected Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Council resumed the consideration of the motion to proceed to the election of two Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

The question being on the motion to postpone for the present,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lowenstein, seconded by Mr. Caven, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Beaver, Clay, Collins, Flanagan, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, McGrath, Moran, Page, Reinstine, Rex, Smith, Strickland, Wallace, and Caven, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Cook, Craig, Crouse, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Gallagher, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Houseman, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, Merkle, Miller, Myers, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Rowan, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Van Dusen, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, and Young—54.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to proceed to the election of two Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works,

It was agreed to.

The President (Mr. Clay in the chair)

Announced that nominations were in order.

Mr. Lowenstein

Nominated David H. Lane.

Mr. Cook

Nominated William R. Leeds.

Mr. Page

Nominated John A. Clark and Edward Matthews.

Mr. Caven

Nominated James A. Freeman and B. B. Comegys.

Mr. Moran

Nominated Edward Wiler.

Mr. Rex

Nominated John Wanamaker.

A ballot was had, the clerks acting as tellers, who reported that seventy votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. G. W. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Bonsall, Buckius, Carpenter, Clay, Cook, Craig, Crouse, Currie, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Gallagher, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Houseman, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, Merkle, Miller, Myers, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Van Dusen, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, and Young,

52, voted for Wm. R. Leeds and David H. Lane.

Messrs. Davis, Iseminger, Levi, McGrath, and Moran,

5, voted for Edward Matthews and Edward Wiler.

Messrs. Adams, Carlin, Hunter, and Page,

4, voted for Edward Matthews and John A. Clark.

Messrs. Collins, and Irvine,

2, voted for James A. Freeman and B. B. Comegys.

Mr. Flanagan,

1, voted for William R. Leeds and John A. Clark.

Mr. Rex,

1, voted for John A. Clark and John Wanamaker.

Messrs. Caven, Smith and Wallace,

3, voted for John A. Clark and James A. Freeman.

Messrs. Reinstine and Strickland,

2, voted for Edward Matthews and James A. Freeman.

Total: William R. Leeds, 53 votes; David H. Lane, 52 votes; Edward Matthews, 11 votes; John A. Clark, 9 votes; James A. Freeman, 7 votes; Edward Wiler, 5 votes; B. B. Comegys, 2 votes, and John Wanamaker, 1 vote.

William R. Leeds and David H. Lane having received a majority of the votes cast, were declared duly elected Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the term of three years.

The President

Resumed the chair.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council, relative to certificate of election for Gas Trustee." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lex (on leave)

Presented the following communication:

Philadelphia, January 20, 1881.

To the President and Members
of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby tender my resignation as member of these Councils; business duties compelling me to take this course.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN H. COOK,
Tenth Ward.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the resignation of John H. Cook." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Harrison, Havemeyer & Co. to construct a vault under Swanson street, between Bainbridge and Almond streets." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Lex,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fitzwater, South Seventeenth, Shackamaxon, Filbert, and Lambert streets." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hammett,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the west side of Tenth street, above Montgomery avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Merkle,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Lex

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 116, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Mill Creek sewer, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Craig, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Faunce, Flanagan, Grace, Greger, Hammett, Hayhurst, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lukens, Magee, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Page, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Showaker, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Van Dusen, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 124, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Hart Creek sewer, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also,

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 36, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Woodland avenue,

from Forty-ninth street to Cobbs' Creek, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the space between railroad tracks shall be paved with small cobble stones."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That payment shall be made for intersections only on the completion of at least one-half of the paving in front of property in each square."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out the following: "The time for the completion of said contract shall be fixed by the said Chief Commissioner."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the opinion of the City Solicitor in writing as to the liability of the City, under the provisions of the above bill, shall be furnished before the final passage of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in resolution from Common Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Health and City Controller, relative to street contracts, with the following amendments :

Strike out of the first and only resolution, after the figures "1881," the following words : "And the City Controller is hereby requested not to countersign the same."

Strike out after the word "until," the following words, "he is satisfied with."

Strike out of the title the words, "and City Controller."

The amendments were read.

Mr. Grace

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Superintendent of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph, relative to telegraph poles erected, and attachments made to telegraph poles of the City without authority."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution

to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Hestonville, Mantua, and Fairmount Passenger R. R. Co. to lay a track or tracks, and sidings or turnouts on Race and Vine streets," which they had passed.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That Mr. Green had been appointed on the Committee on Finance; Mr. Houseman on Schools; Mr. Evans on Railroads; Mr. Martin on Fire Department; Mr. Parker on Gas Works; and Mr. King on Commerce and Navigation, in place of Mr. Graham, resigned.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the further consideration of a resolution to revoke the privilege granted to Edward Collins, for the erection of a bay window at 1609 Walnut street." (No. 103.)

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention, to elect three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company."

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 3, 1881.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen, G. W.,
Allen, P. A.,
Alexander,
Bardsley,
Beaver,
Buckius,
Carlin,
Carpenter,
Clay,
Collins,
Cross,
Currie,
Davis,
Dunlap,
Edwards,
Faunce,
Flanagan,
Gallagher,
Gardy,
Grace,
Greger,
Grim,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hancock,
Hayhurst,
Henry,
Hetrick,
Houseman,
Hunter,
Iseminger,
Jefferis,

Messrs. Jones,
Kerr,
Levi,
Lex,
Lowenstein,
Lukens,
Magee,
McCormick,
McGrath,
Merklee,
Miller,
Moran,
Myers,
Page,
Peterson,
Phelan,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Rowan,
Ruhl,
Russell,
Showaker,
Smith,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Tasker,
Vanderslice,
Wallace,
Webster,
Weichselbaum,
Young,

Caven, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the paving of Twenty-second street with improved pavement. (*Appendix No. 166½.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Survey Department, showing the condition of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys, January 31, 1881. (*Appendix No. 167.*)

Mr. Peterson

Presented a petition of the "Ladies' Board of the Home for Aged Men and Women," to exempt the Home from taxation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Broad street, from Columbia avenue to Germantown avenue, with Belgian blocks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-fifth street, from Brown to Poplar streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Grace (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the removal of telegraph poles and wires erected by the American Union Telegraph Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to further regulate the collection of ashes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Showaker

Presented a petition for the location of gas and gasoline lamps at the corner of Leamy street and Lehigh avenue, and on Leamy street, half way between Kensington avenue and Lehigh avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hammett

Moved that Council proceed to the election of a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Hammett

Nominated Robert C. Tittermary.

Mr. Russell

Moved that Robert C. Tittermary be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Robert C. Tittermary was declared unanimously elected a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the ensuing term.

Mr. Edwards (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas and gasoline lamps in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Strickland (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps at Sixty-third and Race and Sixty-four-and-a-half and Vanilla streets, and southeast corner Sixty-fifth and Callowhill streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Grim

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward to locate gas and gasoline lamps in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Lukens (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Survey Committee relative to bridge over the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to request the Public Buildings Commission to fit up rooms," &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Webster (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Margarett street, from Frankford avenue to Willow street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. S. A. Miller (on leave)

Offered a resolution relative to the American Union Telegraph Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Collins

Presented the Forty-sixth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works. (*Appendix No. 168.*)

Mr. McCormick (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Montrose street, south of Christian street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Lex (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pave certain streets in the Eighth Ward with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rex (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor, relative to municipal claims." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Vanderslice (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law, to report an ordinance requiring

connection with sewers where drainage discharges over pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Hunter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay S. B. Griffiths for construction of sewer in front of Union burial ground, Sixth street, north of Federal street, and to pay for paving the southeast side of Rittenhouse street, northeast from Green street, in the Twenty second Ward." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the surplus revenue for 1880, to the City Commissioners to pay balance due December 31, 1880, for the keep of insane patients in the Norristown Insane Hospital ; " also a minority report on the same subject. (*Appendix No. 171.*)

Which were laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William Higgs, Receiver of Taxes, of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to confirm the sale of certain real estate belonging to the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Items 46 and 49 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1881, and to amend the same." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 3 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1881, to Item 2 in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the same year." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, reporting back a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education in favor of First Section," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Schools.

Which was so referred.

Also,

From the same Committee, reporting back a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for placing

spalls on Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and covering the same with gravel."

Which was so referred.

Mr. Wallace,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twelfth, Twentieth, Vanilla, and Union streets." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Morton street, from Haines street to Johnson street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Henry,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to require the owners of properties having granite or iron sidewalks, or iron gratings, to cause the same to be roughened." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Herdic Passenger Transportation Company of Philadelphia to construct a frame building." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Collins,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting Broad street, from Snyder avenue to League Island, with lamps of the Maoney Company Patent for the year 1881." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

Also,

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Merkle

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 166, entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Iseminger

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Second Ward, Third Division, to No. 919 South Second street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Cross, Currie, Dun-

lap, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, Merkle, Moran, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Showaker, Spear, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 163, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Harrison, Havemeyer & Co. to construct a vault under Swanson street, between Bainbridge and Almond streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Cross, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Hunter, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Peterson, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Russell, Showaker,

Smith, Strickland, Tasker, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, and Caven, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Lex

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 164, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fitzwater, South, Seventeenth, Shackamaxon, Filbert, and Lambert streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by striking out the words "on Filbert street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street"; and that so much as relates to sewer on Filbert street be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Russell

Moved to amend by striking out the words "on South street, from Eighteenth to Seventeenth street; thence on Seventeenth street northward, to the north line of Lombard street"; and that so much as relates to sewers on South street and Seventeenth street be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Magee

Moved to amend by striking out the words "on Fitzwater street, from Thirteenth to Broad street."

Which was not agreed to.

Remonstrances against the construction of sewers on Filbert, South, Seventeenth, and Fitzwater streets, were read, and those relating to Filbert, South, and Seventeenth streets were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Lex

Moved to amend by striking out the words "South, Seventeenth, and Filbert."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carpenter, Clay, Cross, Currie, Davis, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Hunter, Jefferis, Jones, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, McGrath, Miller, Moran, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, and Young—50.

NAYS—Mr. Gallagher—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Lex

Moved to proceed to third reading of bill No. 119, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening of Chestnut street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Cross, Currie, Davis, Edwards, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Hunter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lukens, McGrath, Miller, Moran, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rowan, Russell, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—Mr. Gallagher—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Henry

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 125, entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the washing of sidewalks between December 1st and April 1st."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Buckius, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Cross, Currie, Davis, Edwards, Flanagan, Gallagher, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Hall, Hancock, Henry, Hetrick, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Russell, Showaker, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, and Caven, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also (on leave),

Presented an act entitled “An Act to establish a police force in cities of the first class, and to define the authority, rights, and duties, and to provide for the government thereof.” (*Appendix No. 182.*)

Also,

Moved that the act be printed in the Appendix.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 136, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating and governing the use of hackney carriages,' approved July 11, 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—P. A. Allen, Alexander, Buckius, Carpenter, Cross, Currie, Davis, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Grace, Greger, Hall, Hetrick, Hunter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Russell, Showaker, Smith, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following:

"An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Mill Creek Sewer, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (No. 116.)

“An Ordinance to prohibit the washing of sidewalks between December 1st and April 1st.” (No. 125.)

“Resolution requesting the appointment of men on dumping grounds.” (No. 157.)

“An Ordinance to authorize Harrison, Havemeyer & Co. to construct a vault under Swanson street, between Bainbridge and Almond streets.” (No. 163.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fitzwater, Shackamaxon, and Lambert streets.” (No. 164.)

“An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City of Philadelphia.” (No. 166.)

Mr. Peterson

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 17, 1881.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allen, G. W.

Allen, P. A.

Alexander,

Bardsley,

Beaver,

Bonham,

Buckius,

Carlin,

Carpenter,

Clay,

Collins,

Craig,

Cross,

Crouse,

Currie,

Davis,

Donaldson,

Dunlap,

Durham,

Edwards,

Faunce,

Flanagan,

Gallagher,

Gardy,

Grace,

Greger,

Griffiths,

Grim,

Hall,

Hammett,

Hancock,

Hayhurst,

Henry,

Hetrick,

Houseman,

Hunter,

Messrs. Irvine,

Iseminger,

Jefferis,

Kerr,

Klohse,

Levi,

Lex,

Lowenstein,

Lukens,

McCormick,

McGrath,

Merklee,

Miller,

Moran,

Myers,

Page,

Peterson,

Phelan,

Reed,

Reinstine,

Rex,

Rowan,

Ruhl,

Russell,

Shegog,

Showaker,

Smith,

Spear,

Steen,

Strickland,

Tasker,

Van Dusen,

Wallace,

Webster,

Weichselbaum,

Young,

Caven, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, submitting a report and resolution relative to night schools, asking for an additional appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the paving of Naudain street, between Twenty-sixth and Barwell streets, and Twenty-sixth street, between Lombard and South streets, in the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Health, with a resolution annexed, relative to the water supply at the Municipal Hospital.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Spear (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Morris street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, in the First Ward;" also, a petition of citizens and property holders of the First Ward, for the construction of said sewer.

Which was referred to Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the next stated meeting of Councils." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance relative to State tax." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hammett (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for the year 1881,' " approved December 31, 1880.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also (on leave),

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 165, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the west side of Tenth street, above Montgomery avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bonham, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hetrick, Houseman, Iseminger, Jeff-

eris, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Merkle, Moran, Myers, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Russell, Shogog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Lex

Presented a petition of Harrison Bros. & Co., relative to certain telegraph privileges.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Kerr (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Broad street, thirty feet north of Walnut street, west side, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Phelan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on the line of Park avenue and York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Beaver (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Municipal Telegraph Company of Philadelphia to lay, construct, and maintain telegraph and telephone wires under-

neath the streets in the City of Philadelphia, and through the culverts thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Faunce (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Wm. J. Crowe to erect and build a board flat over his yard at premises northwest corner Girard avenue and Hanover street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Lukens

Presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward, against construction of a sewer on Fifth street, from Lehigh avenue to Cumberland street, in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rex (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance relative to consolidating the office of the Registrar of the Water Department with the office of the Receiver of Taxes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Page (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief-Engineer of the Water Department to sell the stand-pipe on the lot of ground at Thirty-fifth street and Silverton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hunter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for the year 1881, to a new item in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, of same year." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Lex,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Eyre street, in the Eighteenth Ward, upon the City plan." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a change in the line of Ellsworth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of a petition to open Sixth street, and to refer the same to the Committee on Highways." (*Appendix No. 188.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place a certain fifty feet wide street in the Twenty-second Ward on the City plan." (*Appendix No. 189.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Hart Creek Sewer, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (See Appendix No. 124.) (*Appendix No. 190.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Thirty-third, Haverford, Fifth, Twenty-third, and Ann streets." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Frost street upon the plan of the City." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report reporting back the ordinance and reports relative to the drainage at Girard Avenue Bridge, with the request that they be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which were so referred.

Mr. Collins,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 177, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twelfth, Twentieth, Vanilla, and Union streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Collins, Craig, Crouse, Currie, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hancock, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Isenminger, Jefferis, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lowenstein, Miller, Moran, Myers, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Russell, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 178, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Morton street, from Haines street to Johnson street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Carlin, Carpenter, Craig, Crouse, Currie, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Flanagan, Gallagher, Gardy, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, McCormick, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Myers, Page, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Russell, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 143, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Twenty-second street through the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, to the bridge over the connecting railroad on the line of said street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Van Dusen

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Showaker

Moved that the bill be postponed until stated meeting of March 10, 1881, and made the special order at 4 o'clock P. M. of that day.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wallace (on leave)

Moved to proceed to third reading of bill No. 36, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Woodland avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Cobbs' Creek, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And the bill being on its final passage,

Also,

Presented the opinion of the City Solicitor. (*Appendix No. 194.*)

Mr. Grace (on leave)

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided further, That not more than ten thousand (10,000) dollars shall be expended during the year 1881, from Item 2, of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, &c., for said year.*"

Mr. Wallace (on leave)

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out "ten thousand (10,000) dollars," and inserting "six thousand (6,000) dollars."

Mr. Smith

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to the amendment,

It was agreed to.

The question being on the amendment as amended,

It was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 172, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to a certain judgment."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 176, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 3, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1881, to Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the same year."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Rex, Russell, Shegog, Showaker, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 174, entitled "An Ordinance to confirm the sale of certain real estate belonging to the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Grace

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Horace Fritz, agent for."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Collins, Craig, Cross, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Gardy, Greger, Grim, Hammett, Hancock, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jefferis, Kerr, Lex, McCormick, McGrath, Miller, Moran, Page, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Beaver, Griffiths, Lowenstein, and Merkle—4.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 175, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to

Items 46 and 49 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1881, and to amend the same."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Houseman, Irvine, Isenminger, Jefferis, Lex, Lukens, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Van Dusen, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 171, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation (out of the surplus revenue for 1880) to the City Commissioners to pay balance due December 31, 1880, for the keep of insane patients in the Norristown Insane Hospital."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the bill be postponed till meeting of March 10, 1881, and made the special order of that day at 4½ o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 173, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William Higgs, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Gardy, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jefferis, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, McGrath, Moran, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to resume second reading of bill No. 113, entitled "An Ordinance to confirm the sale of certain real estate belonging to the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to strike out the following: "All that lot of ground, situate in the Twenty-fourth Ward, City of Philadelphia; beginning at the northwest corner of Silverton avenue and Thirty-fifth street; thence extending northward along the west side of Thirty-fifth street 355 feet to the south side of Aspen street; thence extending westward along the south side of Aspen street 167 feet 6 inches, to the east side of Pear street; and thence southward along the same 355 feet to the north side of Silverton avenue; and thence eastward along the same 167 feet 6 inches, to the first-mentioned corner and place of beginning. Bounded northward by Aspen street, southward by Silverton avenue, eastward by Thirty-fifth street, and westward by Pear street aforesaid, to A. A. Hirst, for eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars."

It was agreed to.

Mr. Clay .

Moved to amend by striking out the following:

Also,

"All that square of ground, situate at the northeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Master streets; containing in front on Master street 400 feet to Twenty-sixth street, and extending in depth along Twenty-seventh and Twenty-sixth streets 90 feet 2½ inches to Stewart street, to John McGill, for ninety-two hundred (9,200) dollars."

Also,

"All that square of ground, situate at the northeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Stewart streets; containing in front

on Stewart street 400 feet, on Twenty-seventh street 88 feet, on Twenty-sixth street 88 feet, and on Sharswood street 400 feet, to John McGill, for seventy-one hundred (7,100) dollars."

Also,

"All that square of ground, situate at the northeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Sharswood streets; containing in front on Sharswood street 400 feet, on Twenty-seventh street 92 feet, on Twenty-sixth street 92 feet, and on Wright street 400 feet, to John McGill, for eight thousand (8,000) dollars."

Also,

"All that square of ground, situate at the southeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Jefferson streets; containing in front on Jefferson street 400 feet, on Twenty-seventh street 95 feet, on Twenty-sixth street 95 feet, and on Wright street 400 feet, to C. B. Porter, for eleven thousand nine hundred (11,900) dollars."

Also,

"All that lot of ground, situate at the northeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Master streets; containing in front on Master street 202 feet $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, on Twenty-sixth street 90 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and on Stewart street 202 feet $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, to William L. Elkins, for forty-seven hundred (4,700) dollars."

Also,

"All that lot of ground, situate at the northeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Stewart streets; containing in front on Stewart street 202 feet $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, on Twenty-sixth street 88 feet, and on Sharswood street 202 feet $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, to William L. Elkins, for three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars."

Also,

"All that lot of ground, situate at the northeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Sharswood streets; containing in front on Sharswood street 202 feet $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, on Twenty-sixth street

92 feet, and on Wright street 202 feet $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, to William L. Elkins, for four thousand (4,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Currie, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Gardy, Griffiths, Hall, Hammett, Hetrick, Hunter, Irvine, Kerr, Klohse, Lex, Lowenstein, McCormick, Miller, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Shegog, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Beaver, Grace, Hancock, Showaker, and Weichselbaum—5.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the enforcement of the provisions of certain ordinances relating to the use of telegraph poles belonging to the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the removal of the Municipal Hospital."

Also,

A resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to place a flagman at Oxford and American streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 81, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the enforcement of the provisions of certain ordinances relating to the use of telegraph poles belonging to the City of Philadelphia."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Gardy, Greger, Griffiths, Hall, Hancock, Henry, Houseman, Irvine, Iseminger, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Shegog, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Henry

Moved to proceed to the second reading of resolution No. 126, entitled "Resolution to grant permission to the Kingsley M. E. Church to erect a frame building in the vicinity of Lehigh avenue and Fairhill street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 180, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Herdic Passenger Transportation Company of Philadelphia to construct a frame building."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Carpenter, Clay, Craig, Currie, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hancock, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Kerr, Klohse, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Shegog,

Spear, Steen, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the removal of Municipal Hospital."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to place a flagman at Oxford and American streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Henry

Moved that bill No. 182, entitled "An Act to establish a police force in cities of the first class and to define the authority, rights, and duties, and to provide for the government thereof," be referred to the Joint Committees of Police and Law.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance regulating and governing the use of hackney carriages,' " approved July 11, 1876. (No. 136.)

"An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the west side of Tenth street, above Montgomery avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners." (No. 165.)

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to a certain judgment." (No. 172.)

"An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William Higgs, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (No. 173.)

"An Ordinance to confirm the sale of certain real estate belonging to the City of Philadelphia." (No. 174.)

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Items 46 and 49 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1881, and to amend the same." (No. 175.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 3, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1881, to Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the same year." (No. 176.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twelfth, Twentieth, Vanilla, and Union streets." (No. 177.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Morton street, from Haines street to Johnson street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (No. 178.)

“Resolution relative to the next stated meeting of Council.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance relative to State tax.”

Mr. Henry

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 10, 1881.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Allen, G. W.,
Allen, P. A.,
Alexander,
Bardsley,
Beaver,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Buckius,
Carlin,
Clay,
Collins,
Craig,
Cross,
Currie,
Davis,
Donaldson,
Dunlap,
Durham,
Edwards,
Faunce,
Flanagan,
Gallagher,
Gardy,
Grace,
Greger,
Griffiths,
Grim,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hancock,
Hayhurst,
Henry,
Hetrick,
Houseman,
Hunter,
Irvine,
Iseminger,

Messrs. Jones,
Kerr,
Klohse,
Levi,
Lex,
Lowenstein,
Lukens,
Magee,
McCormick,
McGrath,
Merklee,
Miller,
Moran,
Page,
Peterson,
Phelan,
Reed,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Rowan,
Ruhl,
Russell,
Shallcross,
Shegog,
Showaker,
Smith,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Tasker,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Webster,
Weichselbaum,
Winpenny,
Young,
Caven, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the following certificates of election :

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1881.

MR. J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1881, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Tenth Ward, for unexpired term of John H. Cook, resigned.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1881.

MR. WILLIAM H. MILLICK.

SIR:—At an election held February 15, 1881, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council, of the Fourteenth Ward, for unexpired term.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

Messrs. Claghorn and Millick appeared before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by the Honorable Judge, Wm. B. Hanna.

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Health, with a resolution annexed, relative to building a main sewer along Twenty-fourth street, from Lehigh avenue to connect with the sewer at Susquehanna avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Health, relative to amending the annual appropriation to the said Board, as far as the street cleaning is concerned. (*Appendix No. 195.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented an Ordinance to designate the number of Deputy Collectors of Delinquent Taxes, and to fix their compensation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fifteenth Ward for the location of a fire-alarm box in the vicinity of Nineteenth and Brown streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Page (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to have repairs done to the streets of the City of Philadelphia, under contract made by the Highway Department, accurately measured by the City Surveyors, and payment only made on his certificate of the amount of work done."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Peterson (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the deposits of the City Treasurer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Faunce (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Memphis street, between Palmer and Vienna streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Flanagan

Presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward against the grading of Pechin street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall

Presented a petition of Jos. D. Thornton and G. W. Thompson, to curb and pave Union street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

To lay water-pipe on Union and Vanilla streets, in the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hunter (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes elect."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of William Nelson West, City Solicitor elect."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lukens (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Magistrates' Courts of the City of Philadelphia.' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, to construct a main sewer on Clearfield street, from Fifth street to Front street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Carlisle street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of John Zeh, relative to the erection of certain boilers in the Water Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to release Samuel B. Stinson from the official bond of Wm. Baldwin, Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave),

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixteenth street, from Cumberland to Huntington street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hunter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign a deed for property acquired and held by authority of the Park Acts, and to affix thereto the seal of the City." (*Appendix No. 196.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the purchase of a Law Library for the Orphans' Court for the County of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the extinguishment of a certain yearly ground-rent of one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fifty cents, payable by Malachi W. Sloan out of certain lots of ground, situate on Twenty-fourth street, in the Ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1881,'" approved December 16, 1880. (*Appendix No. 199.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the

official bond of William Higgs, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house on the south side of Dickinson street, below Seventh street, First Ward." (*Appendix No. 201.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting Broad street, below Snyder avenue, with lamps of the Malony Company Patent." (*Appendix No. 202.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for construction of sewers on York street." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ashland avenue, Pechin, and Amber streets." (*Appendix No. 204.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Freeland avenue, from Shur's lane to Penn street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 205.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Amber street, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to footway paving." (*Appendix No. 207.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Lex,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance for the revision of the lines and grades, with topography, of Plans Nos. 151 and 152." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Spring Garden, Thirty-sixth, Emerald, Sixth, Adams, and Jasper streets, and North and West College and Silverton avenues." (*Appendix No. 209.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, reporting back an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the privilege to erect an elevated bridge at any time within six years over the river Delaware, from Philadelphia to Camden, New Jersey, with the opinion of the City Solicitor on the subject." (*Appendix No. 210.*)

Also,

Presented a statement showing the condition of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys, February 28, 1881. (*Appendix No. 211.*)

Mr. Henry,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the further consideration of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to extend a temporary roof over a portion of Ninth street, from Green to Wallace streets.' " (*Appendix No. 212.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to William J. Crowe to erect and build a board flat over his yard at premises at the northwest corner of Girard avenue and Hanover street, in the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a Resolution of request to the Committee on Police relative to lighting Chestnut street with electric lights,

with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance. (*Appendix No. 214.*)

Which was so referred.

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Police and Law, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Joint Committee on Police and Law from the further consideration of an Act entitled 'An Act to establish a police force in cities of the first class, and to define the authority, rights, and duties, and to provide for the government thereof.'" (*Appendix No. 215.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to the third reading of amended bill No 36 entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Woodland avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Cobb's Creek, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bardsley, Buckius, Carlin, Claghorn, Craig, Currie, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Flanagan, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hay-

hurst, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, McCormick, Merkle, Millick, Moran, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shogog, Showaker, Spear, Strickland, Tasker, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—Mr. Smith—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 170 entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay S. B. Griffith for construction of sewer in front of Union Burial Ground, Sixth street, north of Federal, and to pay for paving of the southeast side of Rittenhouse street northeast from Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, Bardsley, Buckius, Clay, Craig, Cross, Currie, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Flanagan, Gardy, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCor-

mick, Miller, Millick, Moran, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, and Young—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Collins

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 193, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Collins, Craig, Currie, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Houseman, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Henry

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 38, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the erection of bay and oriel windows."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Rex

Moved to amend by striking out the words "or oriel."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved to add the following: "*Provided*, that oriel windows be allowed on the side fronts or gables of houses."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Grace

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Merkle

Moved to amend by striking out the word "Mayor" on the fourth and fifth lines, and insert the words "Building

Inspectors" in lieu thereof; and also, by striking out the word "he" on the sixth line and inserting the word "they."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Van Dusen

Moved to amend by striking out the words "sixty days," and inserting the words "six months."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend by striking out the words "sixty days" and inserting the words "five days."

Which was agreed to.

On agreeing to the section as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Hancock, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Bardsley, Buckius, Claghorn, Collins, Craig, Cross, Donaldson, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Greger, Hammett, Hayhurst, Houseman, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McGrath, Miller, Moran, Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstate, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shegog, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Vanderslice, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't.*—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, Beaver, Carlin, Clay, Currie, Davis, Gardy, Grace, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hancock, Henry, Hetrick, Hunter, Irvine, Klohse, Lex, McCormick, Merkle, Millick, Rex, Shallcross, Showaker, Smith, Van Dusen, Wallace, and Weichselbaum—28.

Which was agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Henry

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "line," the words "except in the second and third stories."

Which was not agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill No. 143, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Twenty-second street through the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, to the bridge over the connecting railroad on the line of said street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Claghorn, Collins, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Gallagher, Grace, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hunter, Irvine, Isenminger, Kerr, Lex, Merkle, Page, Phelan, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Spear, Strickland, Tasker, Vander-slice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, and Caven, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Alexander, Bonsall, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Craig, Cross, Currie, Davis, Durham, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hetrick, Klohse,

Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Miller, Millick, Moran, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Steen, Winpenny, and Young—37.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in bill from Common Council No. 119, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening of Chestnut street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets," with the following amendment :

By striking out of the first section the following words : "Providing the property holders dedicate their land to the City, according to the revised lines," and inserting in lieu thereof the following : "*Provided*, That the benefits which shall be assessed upon the owners of properties in the vicinity shall amount to a sum equal to the damages, if any, which shall be awarded to the owners of property taken for public use by said widening."

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Water Works from the further consideration of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to release from the payment of water-rent premises of the First City Troop, Twenty-first street, between Market and Chestnut streets,'" which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Health, relative to warrants for cleaning the streets."

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the celebration of the Bi-Centennial anniversary of the landing of William Penn."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Rex,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee appointed to investigate the allegations of irregularities in the purchase of coal by the Department of Police and City Property during the years 1874 and 1875, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Joint Special Committee of investigation into the delivery of coal to the Departments of Police and City Property." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The hour of four and a half o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill No. 171 entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the surplus revenue for 1880, to the City Commissioners to pay balance due December 31, 1880, for the keep of insane patients in the Norristown Insane Hospital," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Lex

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Woodland avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Cobb's creek, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.” (No. 36.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay S. B. Griffith for construction of sewer in front of Union Burial Ground, Sixth street, north of Federal street, and to pay for paving of the southeast side of Rittenhouse street, northeast from Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward.” (No. 170.)

“An Ordinance to grant permission to the Herdic Passenger Transportation Company of Philadelphia to construct a frame building.” (No. 180.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.” (No. 193.)

Mr. Hayhurst

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 17, 1881.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Adams,
Allen, G. W.,
Allen, P. A.,
Alexander,
Bardsley,
Beaver,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Buckius,
Carlin,
Carpenter,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Collins,
Craig,
Cross,
Crouse,
Donaldson,
Dunlap,
Durham,
Edwards,
Faunce,
Flanagan,
Gallagher,
Gardy,
Grace,
Greger,
Griffiths,
Grim,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hancock,
Hayhurst,
Henry,
Hetrick,
Houseman,
Hunter,
Irvine,
Iseminger,

Messrs. Jefferis,
Kerr,
Klohse,
Levi,
Lex,
Lowenstein,
Lukens,
Magee,
McCormick,
McGrath,
Merklee,
Miller,
Millick,
Minich,
Moran,
Myers,
Page,
Peterson,
Phelan,
Reed,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Rowan,
Ruhl,
Russell,
Shallcross,
Shegog,
Showaker,
Smith,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Tasker,
Vanderslice,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Webster,
Weichselbaum,
Young,

Caven, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Chief of Police, requesting Councils to attend a review of the Police Force of the City of Philadelphia, on Thursday, March 31, 1881, from the stand in front of the Mayor's office.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, showing the condition of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, March 16, 1881. (*Appendix No 217.*)

Also,

Presented a communication from his Honor the Mayor transmitting a list of ordinances approved by him. (*Appendix No. 218.*)

Mr. Spear (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Joint Special Committee on the Investigation into the Management of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Joint Special Committee on the Investigation into the Management of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Collins (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting permission to Dr. L. S. Filbert to lay a patent pavement (Neuchatelle) in the hallway of Independence Hall."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gardy (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief-Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water-pipe on Tulip street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay W. B. M. Conklin."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendment of Select Council to Common Council bill No. 119, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the widening of Chestnut street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets."

The amendment was read.

On agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Gardy, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Irvine, Iseminger, Jefferis, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Magee, McCormick, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Showaker, Smith, Spear,

Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonsall, Grace, Hancock, Merkle, and Shegog—5.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 105, entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Health relative to warrants for cleaning the streets."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils." (*Appendix No. 219.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 101, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Water Works from the further consideration of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to release from the payment of water-rent premises of the First City Troop, Twenty-first street, between Market and Chestnut streets.'"

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Henry (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to Wm. J. Whartenby, an employee of the Tax Office."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hunter (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Philip H. Somerset for the building of a public school-house on a lot of ground on Dickinson street below Seventh street, in the First Section."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes elect." (*Appendix No. 220.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of Wm. Nelson West, City Solicitor elect." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Wm. Baldwin, Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 222.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the salary of the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wallace,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Egglesfield street, from Fortieth street to Forty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 224.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 204 entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ashland avenue, Pechin, and Amber streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Beaver, Bonham, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Claghorn, Clay, Cross, Crouse, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Isenminger, Jefferis, Kerr, Klotse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein,

Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Minich, Moran, Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Vander-slice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, and Caven, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 205, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Freeland avenue, from Shur's lane to Penn street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Bonham, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Hunter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, McGrath, Moran, Myers, Reed, Reinstine, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Van Dusen,

Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,
It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Lukens,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of bill No. 143, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Twenty-second street through the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, to the bridge over the connecting railroad on the line of said street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Mr. Bonsall

Moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bonsall, seconded by Mr. Showaker, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, P. A. Allen, Bonsall, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Craig, Crouse, Flanagan, Gardy, Griffiths, Grim, Hetrick, Klohse, Levi, Lowenstein, Magee, McCormick, Miller, Millick, Moran, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Shegog, and Showaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Carpenter, Claghorn, Collins, Cross, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Gallagher, Grace, Greger, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hunter, Irvine, Iseninger, Jefferis, Kerr, Lex, Lukens, McGrath, Merkle, Minich, Myers, Page, Phelan, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Smith, Spear, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—51.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Bonham, Carlin, Carpenter, Claghorn, Collins, Cross, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Gallagher, Grace, Greger, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jefferis, Kerr, Lex, Lukens, Merkle, Minich, Myers, Page, Phelan, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Smith, Spear, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—Messrs. P. A. Allen, Bonsall, Buckius, Clay, Craig, Crouse, Flanagan, Gardy, Griffiths, Grim, Hetrick, Houseman, Klohse, Levi, Lowenstein, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Miller, Millick, Moran, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Shogog, Showaker, and Steen—27.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Carlin, Carpenter, Claghorn, Collins, Cross, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Gallagher, Grace, Greger, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jefferis, Kerr, Lex, Lukens, Merkle, Minich, Myers, Page, Phelan, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Smith, Spear, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, Caven, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, P. A. Allen, Bonsall, Buckius, Clay, Craig, Crouse, Flanagan, Gardy, Griffiths, Grim, Hetrick, Houseman, Klohse, Levi, Lowenstein, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Miller, Millick, Moran, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Shogog, Showaker, and Steen—28.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Page (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to repeal the Recorder's Bill." (*Appendix No. 225.*)

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Page, seconded by Mr. Ruhl, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Bonsall, Buckius, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Gardy, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Henry, Hetrick, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lukens, McCormick, Millick, Moran, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, and Caven, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hunter

Moved to resume second reading of bill No. 171, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation [out of the surplus revenue for 1880] to the City Commissioners to pay balance due December 31, 1880, for the keep of insane patients in the Norristown Insane Hospital."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Bonham, Carlin, Collins, Craig, Crouse, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Gallagher, Greger, Hammett, Hancock, Henry, Hetrick, Lowenstein, Miller, Millick, Page, Phelan, Russell, Spear, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Weichselbaum, and Young—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Beaver, Carpenter, Clay, Gardy, Grace, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Kerr, Klohse, Lex, McGrath, Merkle, Moran, Myers, Peterson, Reed, Reinstine, Rowan, Ruhl, Showaker, Smith, Steen, Strickland, Wallace, Webster, and Caven, *Pres't*—30.

Less than two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 185, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1881, to a new item in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of same year."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Collins

Moved that the bill be postponed till next Thursday, and made the special order for that day at 4½ o'clock P. M.

On agreeing to the motion,

The nays and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Showaker, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, Alexander, Beaver, Bonham, Bonsall, Buckius, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Gallagher, Grace, Griffiths, Hammett, Hayhurst, Kerr, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Myers, Reed, Rowan, Showaker, Spear, Vanderslice, Webster, Weichselbaum, and Young—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Carlin, Clay, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Greger, Grim, Hall, Henry, Hunter, Irvine, Je-minger, Lex, Magee, McCormick, Moran, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Ruhl, Smith, Steen, Strickland, Van Dusen, Wallace, and Caven, *Pres't*—27.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Reed streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed.

Also,

That they have received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with J. W. Gaskill & Sons, the present lessees of Green street wharf, on the river Delaware," which they had passed.

Also,

That they have received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance

to lay water pipe upon Springer, Thirty-eighth, Sycamore, Bridge, Twenty-second, and Collins streets," which they had passed.

Also,

That they have received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to place a flag-man at Longshore and Washington streets, and Delaware avenue and said railroad," which they had passed.

Also,

That they have passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to make arrangements for the inauguration of the Mayor elect, Samuel G. King, Esq," and had appointed Messrs. McCullough, Halterman, Roney, Davis, and Schellinger, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Rex, Rowan, Grace, Iseminger, and Hetrick, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

That they have received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance granting the Mutual Union Telegraph Company permission to place telegraph poles and wires in certain streets," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to confirm the sale of certain real estate belonging to the City." (No. 113.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Twenty-second street through the Odd Fellows’ Cemetery, to the bridge over the connecting railroad on the line of said street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.” (No. 143.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Freeland avenue, from Shur’s lane to Penn street, in the Twenty-first Ward.” (No. 205.)

“Resolution to discharge the Joint Special Committee of investigation into the delivery of coal to the Departments of Police and City Property.” (No. 216.)

“Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils.”

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 24, 1881.

An adjourned stated meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to resolution of adjournment.

Members present—

Messrs. Adams.

Allen, G. W.,

Allen, P. A.,

Alexander,

Bardsley,

Beaver,

Bonham,

Bonsall,

Buckius,

Carlin,

Carpenter,

Claghorn,

Clay,

Collins,

Craig,

Cross,

Crouse,

Currie,

Davis,

Donaldson,

Dunlap,

Durham,

Edwards,

Faunce,

Flanagan,

Gallagher,

Gardy,

Grace,

Greger,

Griffiths,

Grim,

Hall,

Hammett,

Hancock,

Hayhurst,

Henry,

Hetrick,

Houseman,

Hunter,

Irvine,

Messrs. Iseminger,

Jefferis,

Jones,

Kerr,

Klohse,

Levi,

Lex,

Lowenstein,

Lukens,

Magee,

McCormick,

McGrath,

Merklee,

Miller,

Millick,

Minich,

Moran,

Myers,

Page,

Peterson,

Phelan,

Reinstine,

Rex,

Rowan,

Ruhl,

Russell,

Shallcross,

Shegog,

Smith,

Spear,

Steen,

Strickland,

Tasker,

Vanderslice,

Van Dusen,

Wallace,

Webster,

Weichselbaum,

Winpenny,

Young,

Caven, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the City Solicitor relative to the proviso in Item 11, in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners as regards public officials serving as road jurors. (*Appendix No. 226.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented the following :

Philadelphia, March 24, 1881.

HON. JOS. L. CAVEN, President,
and Members of Council.

GENTLEMEN :—I hereby tender to you my resignation as a member of the Board of Port Wardens.

Yours, respectfully,

A. A. CATANACH,

Per T.

Mr. Winpenny (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit :

Resolution to locate a gas lamp at the corner of Corinthian avenue and Scott street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hunter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Philip H. Somerset for the building of a public school-house on a lot of ground on Dickinson street, in the First Section." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City

Solicitor and District Attorney to proceed against Wm. J. Whartenby, clerk in the Receiver of Taxes office." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 102 entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Reed streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Beaver, Bonham, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Claghorn, Clay, Cross, Crouse, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hunter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, Moran, Peterson, Phelan, Ruhl, Shallcross, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of Select Council resolution No. 114, entitled "Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to place a flagman at Longshore and Washington streets, and Delaware avenue and said railroad."

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 100, entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe upon Springer, Thirty eighth, Sycamore, Bridge, Twenty-second, and Collins streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Bonham, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Crouse, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Gallagher, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Hunter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, Millick, Minich, Moran, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 80, entitled "An Ordinance granting the Mutual Union Telegraph Company permission to place telegraph poles and wires on certain streets."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Collins

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That all the rights and privileges granted in this ordinance to the Mutual Union Telegraph Company, are granted on the express condition that the rates to be charged for each message of ten (10) words, between Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, and intermediate points, both to and from, shall not exceed fifteen (15) cents, and all additional words at same rates, and the same rates shall be charged to and from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington City, and intermediate points, and the bond to be given shall prescribe these conditions."

Which was not agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

* The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Beaver, Bonham, Bonsall, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Claghorn, Clay, Craig, Cross, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Henry, Hetrick, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, Merkle, Millick, Minich, Moran, Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shogog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—Messrs. Durham and Houseman—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 103, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with J. W. Gaskill & Sons, the present lessees of Green street wharf, on the River Delaware."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Claghorn, Clay, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Flanagan, Gallagher, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, Miller, Millick, Moran, Myers, Page, Phelan, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Rex

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 220, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes elect."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Davis, Donald-

son, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Irvine, Iseminger, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, Merkle, Millick, Moran, Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shogog, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't* —70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 221, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the surety of William Nelson West, City Solicitor elect."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Collins, Craig, Crouse, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Houseman, Iseminger, Jefferis, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick,

McGrath, Merkle, Millick, Minich, Moran, Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Smith, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 196, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign a deed for property acquired and held by authority of the Park Acts, and to affix thereto the seal of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Bonham, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Houseman, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Minich, Moran, Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Rus-

sell, Shallcross, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—Mr. Irvine—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 198, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a certain yearly ground-rent of one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fifty cents, payable by Malachi W. Sloan, out of certain lots of ground, situate on Twenty-fourth street, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Irvine, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Minich, Moran, Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell,

Spear, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 199, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1881,' approved December 16, 1880."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Bonham, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hammett, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Millick, Moran, Myers, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 200, entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William Higgs, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bonham, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Claghorn, Collins, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Donaldson, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Grace, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Hunter, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Klohse, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, McGee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Minich, Moran, Myers, Peterson, Phelan, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shogog, Spear, Strickland, Vanderslice, Vandusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 201, entitled "An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house on the south side of Dickinson street, below Seventh street, First Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Minich, Moran, Myers, Page, Phelan, Reed, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—Mr. Davis—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 222, entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William Baldwin, Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bouham, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Crouse, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Minich, Moran, Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 197, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the

Register of Wills for the purchase of a law library for the Orphans' Court for the County of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Buckius, Carpenter, Claghorn, Collins, Craig, Crouse, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jefferis, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Minich, Moran, Myers, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Rubl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of resolution No. 202, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance to make an

appropriation for lighting Broad street, below Snyder avenue, with lamps of the Maloney Company Patent."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 223, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the salary of the City Solicitor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Grace

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*And, provided, further,* That the said sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars shall be taken from fees earned by the City Solicitor."

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "twenty (20) dollars," "ten (10) dollars," "five (5) dollars," and "three (3) dollars," and inserting in place of "twenty (20) dollars," "ten (10) dollars;" in place of "ten (10) dollars," "five (5) dollars;" in place of "five (5) dollars" and "three (3) dollars," "two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents."

Which was not agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Claghorn, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Gardy, Grace, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Henry, Hetrick, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, Merkle, Minich, Moran, Myers, Page, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Smith, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The hour of four and a half o'clock having arrived, Council resumed second reading of bill No. 185, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from certain Items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for the year 1881, to a new Item in the

annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of same year," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. P. A. Allen

Moved to amend by striking out all after the words "do ordain," and inserting the following :

"That the sum of forty-three thousand nine hundred and fifty (43,950) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents be, and is, hereby appropriated to a new Item in the annual appropriation to Guardians of the Poor for the year 1881, and to be known and called Item 66, to pay for goods supplied under contract to the Philadelphia Almshouse in the years 1876 and 1877: *Provided*, That said amount be appropriated and taken from the surplus money of the year 1880 now remaining in the City Treasury; and the City Controller is hereby directed to countersign warrants in accordance herewith."

Which was not agreed to.

Also,

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Wallace, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. P. A. Allen, Claghorn, Clay, Flanagan, Gardy, Grim, Hall, Henry, Irvine, Lex, Peterson, Rex, Ruhl, Shegog, Smith, Strickland, Van Dusen, Wallace, and Caven, *Prest.*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Bonsall, Carlin, Carpenter, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Gallagher, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Houseman, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller,

Millick, Minich, Moran, Myers, Page, Phelan, Rowan, Russell, Shallcross, Spear, Steen, Vanderslice, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, and Young—58.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Bonsall, Carlin, Carpenter, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Gallagher, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Houseman, Iseminger, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Millick, Minich, Moran, Myers, Page, Phelan, Reinstine, Rowan, Russell, Spear, Steen, Vanderslice, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—Messrs. P. A. Allen, Claghorn, Clay, Flanagan, Gardy, Grim, Hall, Henry, Hunter, Irvine, Jones, Lex, Miller, Peterson, Rex, Ruhl, Shallcross, Smith, Strickland, Van Dusen, and Wallace—21.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 206, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Amber street, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Craig, Crouse, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Edwards, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hetrick, Iseminger, Kerr, Levi, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Shallcross, Smith, Spear, Steen, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Winpenny, and Caven, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 224, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Egglesfield street, from Fortieth street to Forty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonsall, Buckius, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Crouse, Currie, Donaldson, Dunlap, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Griffiths, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hetrick, Hunter, Irvine, Iseninger, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Moran, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Shallcross, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Strickland, Van Dusen, Wallace, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 203, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for construction of sewer across York street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Bonsall, Buckius, Carlin, Clag-

horn, Clay, Collins, Crouse, Currie, Dunlap, Faunce, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Hammett, Hancock, Henry, Hetrick, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Shallcross, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Strickland, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS--None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Clay (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the appointment of a Committee to draft resolutions relative to the retirement of Joseph L. Caven from Common Council." (*Appendix No. 229.*)

The Clerk

Presented the resolution to the chamber for their action.

The first and only resolution was twice read, and unanimously agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Clerk

Appointed Messrs. Clay, Lex, Bardsley, Collins, Rex, Shegog, and Page the Committee.

Mr. Wallace

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 207, entitled "An Ordinance relative to footway paving."

The first and only resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Spear (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, relative to surplus revenue." (*Appendix No. 230.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lex

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 209, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Spring Garden, Thirty-sixth, Emerald, Sixth, Adams, and Jasper streets, and North and West College, and Silverton avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Claghorn, Clay, Craig, Crouse, Donaldson, Dunlap, Faunce, Gallagher, Gardy, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett,

Hancock, Henry, Hetrick, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Levi, Lex, Lukens, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Shallcross, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Strickland, Vanderslice, Wallace, Winpenny, and Caven, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 208, entitled "An Ordinance for the revision of the lines and grades, with topography, of Plans No. 151 and No. 152."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Carlin, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Craig, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Duulap, Faunce, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hetrick, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Levi, Lex, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Millick, Moran, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Shallcross, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 186, entitled
“An Ordinance to place Eyre street, in the Eighteenth Ward,
upon the City Plan.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and
were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Collins, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Faunce, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Henry, Hetrick, Hunter, Jones, Levi, Lex, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Moran, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Shallcross, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Strickland, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 187, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a change in the line of Ellsworth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bonham, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Craig, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Faunce, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hunter, Iseminger, Jones, Levi, Lex, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rowan, Ruhl, Shogog, Smith, Spear, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Winpenny, and Caven, *Pres't* —44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of Resolution No. 188, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of a petition to open Sixth street, and to refer the same to the Committee on Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 189, entitled "An Ordinance to place a certain fifty-feet wide street in the Twenty-second Ward on the City Plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. P. A. Allen, Bonham, Buckius, Carlin, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Craig, Donaldson, Dunlap, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Henry, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Lex, Lukens, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Millick, Moran, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rowan, Ruhl, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Vanderslice, Vandusen, Wallace, Webster, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 191, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Thirty-third, Haverford, Fifth, Twenty-third, and Ann streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Lukens

Moved to amend by striking out the words, "on Fifth street, from the south curb line of Lehigh avenue to the sewer in Cumberland street."

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Bouham, Buckius, Carlin, Claghorn, Clay, Craig, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Faunce, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Henry, Hunter, Iseminger, Lex, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, Merkle, Millick, Page, Peterson, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Wimpenny, and Caven, *Pres't*
—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Lex

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill No. 192, entitled "An Ordinance to place Frost street upon the Plan of the City."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Bonham, Carlin, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Craig, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Faunce, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hammett, Hancock, Hetrick, Hunter, Irvine, Isenminger, Jones, Lex, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Moran, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in resolution from Common Council (Appendix No. 225), entitled "Resolution of request to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to repeal the Recorder's bill."

With the following amendments.

By adding the following: "*Resolved*, That the General Assembly of Pennsylvania be also requested to pass Senate bill No. , entitled 'An Act to define the duties and liabilities of Passenger Railway corporations in the City of Philadelphia.'" "

By amending the title by adding the following: "And to pass Senate bill entitled 'An Act to repeal an Act to define

the duties and liabilities of Passenger Railway corporations in the City of Philadelphia.' ”

The amendments were read.

The question being on concurring in the amendments of Select Council,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled “Resolution of request to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to pass House bill No. 506, entitled ‘A Further Supplement to an Act consolidating Cities of the First Class.’ ”

The first and only resolution was again read.

Mr. Lex

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rex (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of request to the City Solicitor and District Attorney relative to the Ashbridge and Hancock investigation.” (*Appendix No. 231*).

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henry (on leave)

Moved to proceed to the third reading of bill No. 38, en-

titled "An Ordinance to prevent the erection of bay and oriel windows."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS--Messrs. G. W. Allen, P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Bonham, Buckius, Carlin, Claghorn, Clay, Craig, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Faunce, Griffiths, Hall, Hancock, Henry, Iseminger, Jones, Lex, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Moran, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Vanderslice, Wallace, Webster, Winpenny, and Young--43.

NAYS--Messrs. Grace, Greger, Grim, Hammett, Irvine, and Caven, *Pres't*--6.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also.

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 213, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to William J. Crowe to erect and build a board flat over his yard at premises at the northwest corner of Girard avenue and Hanover street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS--Messrs. P. A. Allen, Bardsley, Buckius, Clay, Craig, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Griffiths, Grim, Hammett, Hancock, Henry, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Lukens, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Moran, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Vander-slice, Wallace, Webster, and Young—42.

NAYS--Mr. Caven, *Pres't*—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following :

“An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign a deed for property acquired and held by authority of the Park Acts, and to affix thereto the seal of the City.” (No. 196.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the purchase of a law library for the Orphans' Court for the County of Philadelphia.” (No. 197.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a certain yearly ground-rent of one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fifty cents, payable by Malachi W. Sloan out of certain lots of ground, situate on Twenty-fourth street, in the Ninth Ward.” (No. 198.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1881,’ approved December 16, 1880.” (No. 199.)

“An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William Higgs, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward.” (No. 200.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house on the south side of Dickinson street, below Seventh street, First Ward.” (No. 201.)

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting Broad street, below Snyder avenue, with lamps of the Maloney Company patent.” (No. 202.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ashland avenue, Pechin, and Amber streets.” (No. 204.)

“An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes elect.” (No. 220.)

“An Ordinance to approve the surety of William Nelson West, City Solicitor elect.” (No. 221.)

“An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William Baldwin, Chief Commissioner of Highways.” (No. 222.)

“An Ordinance regulating the salary of the City Solicitor.” (No. 223.)

Mr. Spear

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 31, 1881.

An adjourned stated meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon pursuant to resolution of adjournment.

Members present :

Messrs. Allen, G. W.,

Alexander,

Bardsley,

Beaver,

Bonham,

Bonsall,

Buckius,

Carlin,

Carpenter,

Claghorn,

Clay,

Collins,

Craig,

Cross,

Crouse,

Currie,

Davis,

Donaldson,

Dunlap,

Durham,

Edwards,

Faunce,

Flanagan,

Gallagher,

Gardy,

Grace,

Greger,

Grim,

Hall,

Hammett,

Hancock,

Hayhurst,

Hetrick,

Houseman,

Hunter,

Irvine,

Iseminger,

Jefferis,

Jones,

Messrs. Kerr,

Klohse,

Levi,

Lex,

Lowenstein,

Lukens,

Magee,

McCormick,

McGrath,

Merklee,

Miller,

Millick,

Minich,

Moran,

Myers,

Page,

Peterson,

Phelan,

Reinstine,

Rex,

Rowan,

Ruhl,

Russell,

Shallcross,

Shegog,

Showaker,

Smith,

Spear,

Steen,

Strickland,

Tasker,

Vanderslice,

Van Dusen,

Wallace,

Webster,

Weichselbaum,

Winpenny,

Young,

Caven, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Chief of Police, informing Council that the parade and review of the Police Department had been postponed until Saturday, April 2d, at 2 P. M.

Mr. Hammett

Presented the tenth annual report of the Board of Fire Commissioners. (*Appendix No. 232.*)

A message was received from His Honor the Mayor, transmitting a list of ordinances approved by him. (*Appendix No. 233.*)

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Keystone Battery, relative to removing their property from ground sold by the City." (*Appendix No. 234.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also (on leave),

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways and the Chief-Engineer of the Water Department, relative to material stored on lot of ground belonging to the City at Corinthian avenue and Brown street." (*Appendix No. 235.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Clerk of His Honor the Mayor was introduced, when he presented his Ninth Annual Message. (Select Council Appendix No. 127.)

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on Investigation into the management of the Philadelphia Gas Works, presented a report, with resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of direction in regard to the Philadelphia Gas Trust." (*Appendix No. 236.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The fourth resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The fifth resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hunter

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 227, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Philip H. Somerset, for the building of a public school-house on a lot of ground on Dickinson street, below Seventh street, in the First Section."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Alexander, Beaver, Bonham, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Craig,

Cross, Crouse, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grinn, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Houseman, Irvine, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Minich, Moran, Myers, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of resolution No. 228, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor and District Attorney to proceed against William J. Wharthenby, clerk in the Receiver of Taxes office."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the retirement of Hon. William S. Stokley from the office of Mayor of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 237.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the retiring members of Common Council.

WHEREAS, James C. Adams, Charles Alexander, F. T. Buckius, Jacob Crouse, Thomas M. Hammett, Joseph B. Hancock, E. Hicks Hayhurst, Samuel F. Houseman, John Hunter, Joseph W. Kerr, Philip H. Klohse, John B. Lukens, James Magee, Frank McGrath, Andrew K. Minich, Charles F. Myers, S. Davis Page, George D. Phelan, Alexander Russell, Bolton Winpenny, and Joseph L. Caven, retiring members of this chamber, are about to sever the pleasant relations existing between us, and it is appropriate to testify to the zeal and fidelity manifested by them in their care of the interests of the City; therefore,

Resolved by Common Council, That we hereby express to them our regrets at the severance of the relations existing between us, and in their retirement we wish them long life, and success in every relation of life.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 118, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the removal of telegraph poles and wires erected by the American Union Telegraph Company."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Buckius, Carpenter, Claghorn, Clay, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Flanagan, Gallagher, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Houseman, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Minich, Moran, Myers, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Wallace, Weichselbaum, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of Select Council bill No. 116, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Magistrates' Courts for the City of Philadelphia, in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved the 5th day of February, 1875,' approved the 16th day of February, 1880."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Claghorn, Clay, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Irvine, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Minich, Moran, Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill No. 117, entitled "An Ordinance to further regulate the collection of ashes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Bonsall, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Craig, Crouse, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Houseman, Irvine, Iseminger, Jones, Kerr, Levi, Lowenstein, McCormick, Merkle, Millick, Minich, Moran, Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shegog, Smith, Spear, Steen, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, Young, and Caven, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—Messrs. Magee, McGrath, and Miller—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Called Mr. Rex to the chair.

Mr. Clay (on leave),

Chairman of the Special Committee of Common Council relative to the retirement of Joseph L. Caven from Common Council, presented the following report and resolutions:

Philadelphia, March 31, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils

of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Special Committee of Common Council, appointed pursuant to a resolution entitled "Resolution for the appointment of a Committee to draft resolutions relative to the retirement of Joseph L. Caven from Common Council," respectfully report that they met in accordance with their appointment, and prepared the resolution which is hereto annexed, and recommend its passage.

HENRY CLAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN SHEGOG,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	WALTER E. REX,
WM. HENRY LEX,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
S. C. COLLINS.	

RESOLUTIONS

Relative to the retirement of Joseph L. Caven.

Resolved, That the thanks of Common Council and the taxpayers and citizens of Philadelphia are eminently due and are hereby tendered to Joseph L. Caven, Esq., for his faithful services and fidelity to duty as a member of Common Council from the Fifteenth Ward; he now voluntarily retiring after a continuous service of eight years and three months, signalized by an integrity of purpose, an honesty of action and devotion to pure and economical government, which has won for him the esteem of his associates and the gratitude and confidence of the people of Philadelphia. During the past five years and three months he has discharged the duties of President of the chamber ably, courteously, impartially, and with strict fidelity to his oath of office.

Resolved, That in his retirement the City loses the services of one who has ever firmly adhered to the best interests of her people, one who by his devoted efforts has ably contributed to retrenchment in all departments of the municipal government, and economy in the expenditure of public moneys.

Resolved, That the Clerk enter these resolutions in full upon the Journal, and that an engrossed copy, properly attested and prepared in book form, be presented to Mr. Caven.

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Page, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Alexander, Bardsley, Beaver, Bonham, Bonsall, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Clay, Collins, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Davis, Donaldson, Dunlap,

Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gallagher, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hayhurst, Hetrick, Houseman, Irvine, Iseminger, Jefferis, Jones, Kerr, Klohse, Levi, Lex, Lowenstein, Lukens, Magee, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Miller, Millick, Minich, Moran, Myers, Page, Peterson, Phelan, Reinstine, Rex, Rowan, Ruhl, Russell, Shallcross, Shegog, Showaker, Smith, Spear, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Webster, Weichselbaum, Winpenny, and Young—74.

NAYS—None.

The title was agreed to.

The President resumed the Chair.

Messrs. Reyburn, Martin, and Davis, a Committee of Select Council, were introduced, when the Chairman announced that they were appointed to inform Common Council that Select Council were ready to adjourn, and to ascertain when Common Council had any communication to make to Select Council.

The President

Informed the Committee that important business was pending in Common Council, and requested that Select Council remain in session a short time.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of direction in regard to the Philadelphia Gas Trust," with the following amendment, viz.:

By striking out the fourth resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be instructed to file a bill in equity against the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, looking to a proper account by them of their management and conduct of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and that a copy of the testimony and the report taken and made by the Committee, be sent to him as a basis for such action.

The amendment was read.

Mr. Page

Moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendment, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the points of difference between the chambers on the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Magee, seconded by Mr. Collins, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Allen, Bardsley, Beaver, Buckius, Carlin, Clay, Collins, Craig, Davis, Donaldson, Durham, Edwards, Faunce, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hetrick, Hunter, Irvine, Iseminger, Jefferis, Levi, Lex, Lukens, McCormick, McGrath, Miller, Moran, Page, Peterson, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Smith, Spear, Strickland, Tasker, Vanderslice, Van Dusen, Wallace, Wimpenny, and Caven, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, Dunlap, Hayhurst, Houseman, Lowenstein, Magee, Merkle, Phelan, Rowan, Russell, Showaker, Steen, Webster, Weichselbaum, and Young—15.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Page, Bardsley, and Iseminger the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Clay (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Clerk of Common Council relative to portrait." (*Appendix No. 238.*)

The Clerk presented the resolution to the Chamber for its action.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had insisted upon their amendment to resolution of Common Council entitled "Resolution of direction in regard to the Philadelphia Gas Trust," and that they had appointed Messrs. Albright, Brooke, and McMullen the Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council on the points of difference between the chambers on the resolution.

Mr. Iseminger (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Clerks, Messengers, Page, and Doorkeeper of Common Council.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of said Council are due, and are hereby tendered to, John Eckstein, Clerk ; George W. Kochersperger, Assistant Clerk ; George W. Johnson and Gavin Neilson, Messengers ; William Felton, Page ; and William H. Simpson, Doorkeeper, for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective positions during the past year.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Page

Chairman of Committee on Conference on the points of difference between the chambers on resolution entitled "Resolution of direction in regard to the Philadelphia Gas Trust," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 239.*)

Mr. Page

Moved that the Committee of Conference be discharged, and a new Committee appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Page, Bardsley, and Irvine the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the chambers on resolution entitled "Resolution of direction in regard to the Philadelphia Gas Trust."

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of direction in regard to the Philadelphia Gas Trust." (*Appendix No. 239½.*)

The first resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The fourth resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rex

Moved that a Committee of three be appointed to confer with the City Solicitor and District Attorney in regard to carrying out the resolution entitled "Resolution of direction in regard to the Philadelphia Gas Trust."

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Rex, Smith, and Lex the Committee.

Mr. Hunter

Presented the following communication, viz.:

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

March 31, 1881.

To the President and Members
of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—Being called to occupy a position claiming most of my time and attention, it becomes necessary for me

to resign as a member of this body. Therefore please accept this, my resignation, to take effect on Monday morning next, the 4th day of April.

Yours, very respectfully,
JOHN HUNTER.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1881, to a new item in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of same year." (No. 185.)

"An Ordinance to place Eyre street, in the Eighteenth Ward, upon the City Plan." (No. 186.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a change in the line of Ellsworth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (No. 187.)

"A Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of a petition to open Sixth street, and to refer the same to the Committee on Highways." (No. 188.)

"An Ordinance to place a certain fifty feet wide street in the Twenty-second Ward, on the City Plan." (No. 189.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Thirty-third, Haverford, Fifth, Twenty-third, and Ann streets." (No. 191.)

"An Ordinance to place Frost street upon the plan of the City." (No. 192.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for construction of sewer across York street." (No. 203.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Amber street, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (No. 206.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Spring Garden, Thirty-sixth, Emerald, Sixth, Adams, and Jasper streets, and North and West College, and Silverton avenues." (No. 209.)

"An Ordinance to grant permission to William J. Crowe, to erect and build a board flat over his yard, at premises at the northwest corner of Girard avenue and Hanover street, in the Eighteenth Ward." (No. 213.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Eggesfield street, from Fortieth street to Forty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (No. 224.)

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Philip H. Somerset, for the building of a public school-house on a lot of ground on Dickinson street, below Seventh street, in the First Section." (No. 227.)

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor and District Attorney, to proceed against William J. Whartenby, clerk in the Receiver of Taxes office." (No. 228.)

"Resolution of request to the City Solicitor and District Attorney, relative to the Ashbridge and Hancock Investigation." (No. 231.)

"Resolution relative to the retirement of the Hon. William S. Stokley from the office of Mayor of the City of Philadelphia." (No. 237.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Keystone Battery, relative to removing their property from ground sold by the City." (No. 234.)

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways and the Chief-Engineer of the Water Department, relative to material stored on lot of ground belonging to the City, at Corinthian avenue and Brown street." (No. 235.)

Mr. Miller

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Saturday, April 2, 1881.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

Philadelphia, April 1, 1881.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

Clerk of Common Council.

SIR:—Please call a special meeting of Common Council for Saturday, the 2d inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., for the further consideration of the report of Committee on Investigation of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Members present:—

Messrs. Adams,
Allen, G. W.,
Alexander,
Bardsley,
Beaver,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Buckius,
Carlin,
Carpenter,
Claghorn,
Clay,
Collins,
Craig,
Cross,
Crouse,
Currie,
Davis,
Dunlap,
Durham,
Edwards,
Faunce,
Flanagan,
Gallagher,
Gardy,
Grace,
Greger,
Griffiths,
Grim,
Hall,
Hammett,
Hancock,
Hayhurst,
Hetrick,
Houseman,

Messrs. Hunter,
Irvine,
Iseminger,
Kerr,
Lex,
Lowenstein,
Lukens,
McCormick,
McGrath,
Merklee,
Miller,
Minich,
Moran,
Myers,
Page,
Peterson,
Phelan,
Reinstine,
Rex,
Rowan,
Ruhl,
Russell,
Shegog,
Showaker,
Smith,
Spear,
Steen,
Strickland,
Tasker,
Van Dusen,
Wallace,
Webster,
Weichselbaum,
Young,
Caven, *Pres't.*

Mr. Rex

Moved that a Committee of two be appointed to inform Select Council that Common Council was waiting to hear

from Select Council relative to the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the chambers on resolution entitled "Resolution of direction relative to the Philadelphia Gas Trust."

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Rex and Lex the Committee, who subsequently reported that Select Council were about appointing a Committee of Conference, and would notify Common Council when the Committee is appointed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had insisted on their amendment to the resolution entitled "Resolution of direction in regard to the Philadelphia Gas Trust," and had appointed Messrs. Roney, Parker, and Patton a new Committee of Conference.

Mr. Rex

Moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on next Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend to make it 5 o'clock this afternoon.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Lowenstein, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, Alexander, Beaver, Bonham, Bon-sall, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Claghorn, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Davis, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Gallagher, Griffiths, Hayhurst, Houseman, Hunter, Kerr, Lowenstein, Lukens, Miller, Minich, Myers, Phelan, Rowan, Russell, Showaker, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Webster, Weichselbaum, and Young—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Clay, Collins, Durham, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hammett, Hancock, Hetrick, Iseminger, Lex, McCormick, McGrath, Merkle, Moran, Peterson, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Shegog, Smith, Strickland, Van Dusen, Wallace, and Caven, *Pres't*—28.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Lowenstein, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, G. W. Allen, Alexander, Beaver, Bonham, Bonsall, Buckius, Carlin, Carpenter, Craig, Cross, Crouse, Currie, Davis, Dunlap, Edwards, Faunce, Gallagher, Griffiths, Hammett, Hayhurst, Houseman, Kerr, Lowenstein, Lukens, Merkle, Miller, Minich, Myers, Phelan, Rowan, Russell, Showaker, Spear, Steen, Tasker, Webster, Weichselbaum, and Young—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Claghorn, Clay, Collins, Durham, Flanagan, Gardy, Grace, Greger, Grim, Hall, Hancock, Hetrick, Hunter, Iseminger, Lex, McCormick, McGrath, Moran, Peterson, Reinstine, Rex, Ruhl, Smith, Strickland, Van Dusen, Wallace, and Caven, *Pres't*—27.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council take a recess till 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived,

The President

Called Council to order.

A message was received from his Honor, the Mayor, transmitting list of ordinances signed by him. (*Appendix No. 240.*)

Mr. Page,

Chairman of Committee on Conference on points of difference between chambers on resolution entitled "Resolution of direction in regard to Philadelphia Gas Trust," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 241.*)

Mr. Lex

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

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APPENDIX No. 1.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint-Convention to elect a Trustee of the City Ice Boats.

Resolved by Common Council, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint-Convention in Common Council Chamber this day, October 7, 1880, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Trustee of the City Ice Boats.

APPENDIX No. 2.

FARMERS AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK,

Philadelphia, October 7, 1880.

To the President and Members of Common

Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—As the Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, we deem it our duty to call your attention to the late decisions of the state authorities, upon the payment of the state tax on loans, by non-resident holders thereof.

Applying these decisions to the loans of the City, upon which the city pays the tax of four mills per annum to the State, we are clearly of the opinion that the City is not liable for the payment to the State of this tax, upon loans held by non-residents of this commonwealth.

From our present examinations, we believe that it will result in a saving to the City of from eight to ten thousand dollars yearly. And the right which we think the City undoubtedly has of reclamation for tax paid in 1879 and 1880, will return to her an amount of from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN M. LEWIS, *President.*

HENRY C. STROUP, *Transfer Officer.*

APPENDIX No. 3.

*Condition of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys,
September 30, 1880.*

For	Appropriated	Expended.	Balance.
Items.			
1. Salaries, General Office and Registry Bureau.....	\$15,399 00	\$11,712 50	\$3,847 50
2. Stationery, record books, draughting materials, and instruments.....	800 00	800 00	
3. Cleaning offices, carriage hire, and incidentals.....	1,000 00	743 81	256 19
4. Salaries thirteen District Surveyors.....	6,500 00	4,823 33	1,666 67
5. Preparing liens for municipal claims.....	400 00	252 00	148 00
6. Land marks (corner stones).....	100 00		100 00
7. Plans and examinations of sewers and bridges.....	3,000 00	1,174 75	1,525 25
8. Surveys of properties for Registry Bureau.....	500 00		500 00
9. Four draughtsmen for Registry Bureau.....	3,600 00	2,700 00	900 00
10. New surveys ordered during the year 1880.....	1,000 00		1,000 00
11. Plans of streets placed upon City Plans.....	200 00		200 00
12. Lines and grades in First Survey District, between Curtin street and Government avenue.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
13. Lines and grades between Gorgas and Ship lanes and Schuylkill river.....	900 00	900 00	
14. Revising lines and grades, with topography in Twenty-fifth Ward.....	1,850 00		1,850 00
15. Revision of grades on Plans 126 and 128, in the Thirteenth Survey District.....	500 00	500 00	
16. Survey and Plans restoring streets along Mantua avenue.....	200 00	200 00	
17. Topographical survey of Plan 143, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	500 00	447 00	53 00
18. Carriage hire and keep of horse of Chief Engineer and Surveyor.....	360 00	270 00	90 00
19. Preparation of plans of Harbor of Philadelphia....	1,000 00		1,000 00
Totals.....	\$38,800 00	\$25,663 39	\$13,136 61

Attest—

GEO. STURGES,
Recording Clerk.

APPENDIX No. 4.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Reading Railroad Company to place flagmen on certain streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Reading Railroad Company be requested to place a watchman or flagman at Reading Railroad and Tioga street; also, at North Pennsylvania Railroad and Venango street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 5.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have received a communication from the City Commissioners asking certain transfers in the annual appropriations to their department for the year 1880, and submit the annexed ordinance authorizing the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

WM. HENRY LEX, *Ch'n p. t.*,
S. C. COLLINS,
DAVID WALLACE,
S. G. KING,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
J. B. HANCOCK,
WM. B. IRVINE,

WALTER E. REX,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
OLIVER PARKER,
JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
WM. S. REYBURN,
JAMES R. GATES,
JOHN BARDSLEY.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1880.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be

authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department for City Commissioners for the year 1880 :

From Item 1, to pay officers of the Supreme Court, five hundred (500) dollars.

From Item 4, to pay officers of the remaining courts, three hundred and ninety-four (394) dollars.

From Item 16, to pay coach hire for grand jury, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

From Item 19, to pay inspectors of Eastern Penitentiary, four thousand nine hundred and fifty-three (4,953) dollars.

From Item 26, to pay printing assessors' lists, one thousand two hundred and fifty-seven (1,257) dollars.

From Item 27, to pay posting assessors' lists, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars.

From Item 34, to pay new indices, &c., for Prothonotary of Supreme Court, ninety-nine (99) dollars; in all, seven thousand six hundred and thirteen (7,613) dollars.

To Item 2, to pay officers of Common Pleas No. 1, thirty-two (32) dollars.

To Item 11, to pay road jurors, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

To Item 32, to pay Danville Hospital for Insane, seven hundred and eighty-one (781) dollars.

To Item 33, to pay constable fees, five thousand three hundred (5,300) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 6.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Coroner relative to the appropriation to him for the expenses

of the year 1880, and for the reasons contained in report of sub-committee hereto appended, submit the annexed ordinance to repeal a portion of the first proviso to the ordinance making said appropriation, and recommend its passage.

WM. HENRY LEX, <i>Ch'n pro tem</i> ,	S. C. COLLINS,
OLIVER PARKER,	DAVID WALLACE,
S. G. KING,	CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
J. B. HANCOCK,	WM. B. IRVINE,
WALTER E. REX,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,	W. S. REYBURN,
JAMES R. GATES,	JOHN BARDSLEY.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1880.

To the Chairman and Members of the Finance Committee.

GENTLEMEN:—The accompanying letter of the Coroner was referred to me in conjunction with the City Solicitor, to examine into the matter and report what relief, if any, was required.

I have ascertained that the proviso in the Ordinance of December 31, 1879, making an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1880, is void and illegal, except so far as it relates to the amounts appropriated for salaries of Coroner, Deputy Coroner, and Clerk, and that these are the only expenses that should be taken from the fees earned. That part of the proviso, therefore, that provides that the amounts appropriated in Items 1, 2, 3, and 4, as follows: For two physicans, coroner's wagon, two messengers, chemical analysis, furniture, exhuming and incidentals, witness and jury fees, and burials, shall be taken from the fees received by the Coroner, should be repealed, and I have hereto appended and report an ordinance to that effect. This view of the question meets with the approval of the City Solicitor, who has given an opinion to the same effect, based upon the Act of Assembly of 1876 (Purdon's Digest, page 1996), and a decision thereunder lately given by Judge Thayer on September 20, 1880, in the case of the City of Philadelphia vs. William Kent Gilbert. All of which is respectfully submitted by

WM. HENRY LEX.

Mr. Lex's views of the law as herein expressed are undoubtedly correct. The fees of the Coroner do not yield a sum sufficient to pay his salary after paying the salaries of his deputy and clerk. These salaries are in the nature of first liens upon the fees under the law.

WM. NELSON WEST,
City Solicitor.

Philadelphia, September 1, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The City Solicitor has decided that the salaries of the Coroner, Deputy Coroner, and Clerk, are the only expenses that should be taken from the fees earned by the Coroner; and that that portion of Item 1 relating to physicians, coroner's wagon, and messengers, and Items 2, 3, and 4, are necessary expenses of the office of Coroner, and should be drawn from the appropriation.

I would ask that permission be given me by your honorable body to draw on these items from the appropriation to this office.

Yours, respectfully,
THOMAS J. POWERS,
Coroner.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal a portion of the first proviso to the ordinance of December 31, 1879, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1880."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the first proviso to the ordinance approved December 31, 1879, and entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1880," in Items 1, 2, 3, and 4, shall be taken from fees earned by the Coroner as follows, to wit: That the amounts appropriated, except so far as the same relates to the amounts appropriated for the payment of the salaries of the Coroner, Deputy Coroner, and Clerk, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 7.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1880.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the repaving of Filbert street, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,	JOHN SHEGOG,
HUGH COPELAND,	DAVID MULLEN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	RICHARD PETERSON,
JAMES MORAN,	EDW. W. PATTON,
JOHN S. DAVIS,	N. SPERING,
ALEX. REINSTINE,	THOS. GREEN.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the repaving of Filbert street, from Merrick street to Twenty-second street, in the Ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent person for the repaving of Filbert street, from Merrick street to Twenty-second street, in the Ninth Ward, with Belgian block pavement; *Provided*, The same shall be done without cost to the City.

SECT. 2. That the footways on the south side of Filbert street, between Fifteenth street and Twenty-first street, may be paved with Belgian blocks, without the use of a curb stone, so that free access for business purposes may be had to the archways fronting on said street.

APPENDIX No. 8.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1880.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and

Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixtieth street, from Market street to South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	P. H. KLOHSE,
JOHN SHEGOG,	THOMAS GREEN,
THOMAS M. HAMMETT,	EDWARD W. PATTON,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,	DAVID MULLEN,
JAMES MORAN,	W. S. REYBURN,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,	N. SPERING,
FRANCIS MARTIN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Sixtieth street, from Market street to South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Sixtieth street, from Market street to South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use; *Provided*, The same shall be no cost to the City.

APPENDIX No. 9.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1880.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the paving of Hancock street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,

JOHN SHEGOG,

THOS. M. HAMMETT,

WILLIAM R. GARDY,

JAMES MORAN,

ALEXANDER RUSSELL,

P. H. KLOHSE,

JOHN S. DAVIS,

S. G. KING,

THOS. GREEN,

EDW. W. PATTON,

DAVID MULLEN,

W. S. REYBURN,

N. SPERING.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Hancock street, from Somerset street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Hancock street, from Somerset street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with cobble stones; no cost to the City for intersections.

APPENDIX No. 10.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1880.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Aramingo street, from Cedar street to Gaul street, in the Thirty-first Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the

same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN SHEGOG,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	WM. R. GARDY,
JAMES MORAN,	ALEX. RUSSELL,
P. H. KLOHSE,	JOHN S. DAVIS,
S. G. KING,	THOS. GREEN,
EDW. W. PATTON,	DAVID MULLEN,
W. S. REYBURN,	N. SPERING.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Aramingo street, from Cedar street to Gaul street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Aramingo street, from Cedar street to Gaul street, in the Thirty-first Ward," approved September 20, 1880, be so amended as to apply to said Aramingo street, between Gaul street and Almond street, instead of between Cedar street and Gaul street.

APPENDIX No. 11.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1880.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and

Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and ordinances to authorize the paving of Thirty-eighth and Emerald streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN S. DAVIS,
JOHN SHEGOG,	S. G. KING,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	THOS. GREEN,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,	EDW. W. PATTON,
JAMES MORAN,	DAVID MULLEN,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,	W. S. REYBURN,
P. H. KLOHSE,	N. SPERING.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Thirty-eighth and Emerald streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Thirty-eighth street, from Grape street to Sycamore street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Also, Emerald street, to a point one hundred and eighty-five feet south of Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with rubble pavement, no cost to the City for intersections.

The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 12.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1880.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the grading of Sedgley avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
JOHN SHEGOG,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
JAMES MORAN,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
P. H. KLOHSE,

JOHN S. DAVIS,
S. G. KING,
THOS. GREEN,
EDW. W. PAITON,
DAVID MULLEN,
W. S. REYBURN,
N. SPERING.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the title of, and amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sedgley avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Lamb Tavern road, in the Twenty eighth Ward."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the title of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sedgley avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Lamb Tavern road, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," approved June 29. A. D. 1880, be changed to the following, viz.: "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sedgley avenue, from Ridge avenue to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," and that said ordinance be so amended that in lieu of the words "from Montgomery avenue to Lamb Tavern road," it shall read "from Ridge avenue to York street," and with reference to the cost of grading said street, that in lieu of the words "twelve hundred dollars," it shall read "twelve hundred and seventy dollars."

APPENDIX No. 13.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1880.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Beach street, from Otis street to Rush street, in the Eighteenth Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
JOHN SHEGOG,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,	JAMES MORAN,
P. H. KLOHSE,	JOHN S. DAVIS,
S. G. KING,	THOS. GREEN,
EDW. W. PATTON,	DAVID MULLEN,
W. S. REYBURN,	N. SPERING.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Beach street, from Otis street to Rush street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Beach street, from Otis street to Rush street, in the Eighteenth Ward, will pass (being a distance of 476 feet 5½ inches north of, and 295 feet south of the Aramingo canal on the line of said Beach street, or 771 feet 5½ inches in the aggregate, exclusive of the width of canal), that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use; *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against any damages arising from the opening of the same.

APPENDIX No. 14.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition to change the width of Pechin, Mitchell, and Connarroe streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, beg leave to report, that the lots in these streets were laid out with a view to leaving the streets not more than forty feet wide, and to retain them of the width of fifty feet, as upon the present confirmed plan, will seriously affect the properties, as these front upon cross streets and will lose a strip of five feet in front and extending their entire depth. Your committee see no necessity for changing the width of Connarroe street, as prayed for, but concur in the action of the Board of Surveyors, recommending that authority be given to change the grade.

An ordinance conferring the requisite authority is submitted herewith, and its passage recommended.

WM. HENRY LEX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HETRICK,
WM. GALLAGHER,	DAVID MULLEN,
U. C. SMITH,	EDW. W. PATTON,
FRED'K T. BUCKIUS,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
BENJ. N. FAUNCE,	DANIEL SCHELLINGER,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,	JAMES EVANS,
JOHN G. BROOKE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a revision of the lines of Pechin and Mitchell streets, and of the grades of Connarroe street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby directed to prepare plans, in duplicate, of a revision of the lines of Pechin street, from Riley street to Levering street, and of Mitchell street from Green lane to Levering street; and, also, of the grades in Connarroe street, between Pechin street and Ridge avenue.

APPENDIX No. 15.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution relative to the erection of a bridge over Cobb's Creek, at City avenue, adjoining Delaware County, beg leave to report that they have examined the matter, and have received an estimate from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor that the cost will not exceed eight hundred (800) dollars, one-fourth of which (two hundred dollars) should be paid by the City of Philadelphia.

Proceedings in due form of law have been taken to carry out this undertaking, and the passage of the accompanying ordinance, declaring said bridge a County bridge, and directing the preparation of plans and estimates by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, is respectfully recommended.

WM. HENRY LEX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. ATWOOD GRACE,
W. GALLAGHER,	U. C. SMITH,
FRED'K T. BUCKIUS,	BENJ. N. FAUNCE,
THEO. D. SPEAR,	GEO. W. HETRICK,
DAVID MULLEN,	EDW. W. PATTON,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	DANIEL SCHELLINGER,
JAS. EVANS,	JOHN G. BROOKE,

JAS. R. GATES.

AN ORDINANCE

To confirm the report of viewers of bridge over Cobb's Creek, and directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to submit plans and estimates for the same.

WHEREAS, At a Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Philadelphia, on November 17, 1879, a petition of sundry inhabitants of the said City was presented to the Court, setting forth the necessity of a bridge on City avenue, over Cobb's Creek, which said creek at that point forms the boundary between Philadelphia and Delaware Counties, whereupon the Court appointed viewers, as provided by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided: AND WHEREAS,

Said viewers afterwards, to wit, January 13, 1880, filed their report in said Court, setting forth that the bridge prayed for is a necessity, and should be constructed as a County bridge by the counties of Delaware and Philadelphia: AND WHEREAS, Said report was afterwards duly confirmed by the Court, and was approved by the Grand Jury of the county at April Term of the present year: AND WHEREAS, Upon like proceedings had in the county of Delaware, said bridge has been approved as a county bridge by a jury of view, by the Court of Quarter Sessions, by the Grand Jury, and the County Commissioners of Delaware County; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the said report of said viewers be approved, and that said bridge be entered of record as a county bridge.

SECT. 2. That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be, and hereby is, instructed to prepare plans and specifications for said bridge, and to submit the same with an estimate of the cost thereof to Councils and to the Commissioner of the county of Delaware.

• APPENDIX No. 16.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance authorizing the topographical survey of a part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, beg leave to report, that this survey is essential for the proper regulation of drainage of the valley of Mill Creek. Adjoining the Insane Hospital and westward thereof, the valleys are deep and the hills abrupt, and they do not coincide with the direction or grades of streets.

The proper location and depth of the large main sewer should be definitely fixed in advance of the demand for its construction, and as the survey will furnish a permanent re-

cord of all elevations and streams, we recommend the adoption of the accompanying ordinance.

WM. HENRY LEX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DAVID MULLEN,
WM. GALLAGHER,	EDW. W. PATTON,
USELMA C. SMITH,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
FRED. T. BUCKIUS,	DANIEL SCHELLINGER,
BENJ. N. FAUNCE,	JAS. EVANS,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
GEO. W. HETRICK,	JAS. R. GATES.

AN ORDINANCE

Directing a topographical survey of plan 130 and 107.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys are authorized to make a topographical survey of that portion of the Twenty fourth Ward which is embraced in plans 107 and 130, at the price of one dollar and one-half per acre.

APPENDIX No. 17.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances for sewers, report that the locations have been examined by the Board of Surveyors, who find their necessity for house and surface drainage, and approve the construction of sewers therein. Their aggregate length will be 7,096 feet, costing to property owners upon the lines thereof fifteen thousand one hundred and fifty-seven (15,157) dollars, and to the City not exceeding one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars. We respectfully ask the adoption of the ordinance herewith.

WM. HENRY LEX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HETRICK,
A. ATWOOD GRACE,	DAVID MULLEN,
W. GALLAGHER,	EDW. W. PATTON,
U. C. SMITH,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
FRED'K T. BUCKIUS,	DANIEL SCHELLINGER,
BENJ. N. FAUNCE,	JAMES EVANS,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
	JAS. R. GATES.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Merrick, Vine, Fifty-fifth, Eleventh, Dauphin, Wood, Thirteenth, and Wharton streets, and Silver-ton avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.:

On Merrick street, from south Penn square to Market street.

On Vine street, from three hundred and thirty feet east of Fifty fifth street, to Fifty-fifth street; thence on Fifty-fifth street to Westminster avenue.

On Dauphin street, from the sewer in Twelfth street, to Eleventh street; thence northward on Eleventh street, to York street.

On Wood street, from Crown street to the sewer in Fourth street.

And on Silverton avenue, from the sewer in Brooklyn street, westward one hundred and eighty feet, each with a clear inside diameter of three feet, together with a sewer.

On Thirteenth street, from Morris to Dickinson street, of four feet diameter; thence to Wharton street, of three feet six inches diameter; and on Wharton street, from Thirteenth to Eighteenth street, of three feet diameter.

Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise, according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated; and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled

"An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1880: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of thirteen hundred (1300) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 18.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was referred an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Merrick street, in the Ninth Ward," respectfully report that they have considered and approve the same, and recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n pro tem</i> ,	J. L. GRIM,
RICHARD PETERSON,	EVAN JONES,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	A. K. MINICH,
G. W. GREGER,	JAS. J. BARR,
OLIVER PARKER,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
GEORGE RONEY,	THOS. GREEN,

DAVID MULLEN.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the name of Merrick street, in the Ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the streets or highways located between Olive street and Filbert street, along the western front of the Public Buildings at Broad and Market

streets, now known as Merrick street, shall be hereafter designated and known as Broad street.

SECT. 2. That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is, hereby directed to have index boards placed upon the corners of said street, in conformity with this ordinance.

SECT. 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 19.

RESOLUTION

Directing the Board of Guardians of the Poor to remove the wooden pavilions lately occupied by the insane department of the Philadelphia Alms house.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Guardians of the Poor be, and they are, hereby directed to sell at once the wooden pavilions lately occupied by the insane department of the Philadelphia Alms-house, to the highest bidder, at public sale, by Thomas & Sons.

APPENDIX No. 20.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SEWERS.

Philadelphia, October 21, 1880.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and

Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith please find communication relative to work claimed as necessary in connection with the grading of Lansdowne avenue; but as I have no authority to do the same without an Ordinance being first passed by your honorable bodies directing it, I submit the matter to you for such action as you may deem proper.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Philadelphia, October 13, 1880.

WILLIAM BALDWIN, ESQ.,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

MY DEAR SIR:—Allow me to call your attention to the fact that in grading the State Road Lansdowne avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, and building culverts at Indian Creek (Sixty-ninth street), you have completely shut off the old road known as the Virginia Road, which is the only means of access to a number of tenant houses on estate of Joseph Rhoads, deceased, and other properties, so that they cannot haul coal or provisions, and thereby the tenants have been lost, and properties lie idle. The City of Philadelphia is thereby placed in danger of suits for damages for the loss.

The expense of filling in an approach to the embankment of the State Road would not, I suppose, be more than a few hundred dollars, and I would suggest at the same time that as the expensive culvert lately built will greatly suffer if not covered before winter, you submit this letter and a request to the proper committee of Councils for the insertion of an item of, say \$1,500, in the appropriation bill of 1881 for this purpose.

Respectfully yours,

JOS. R. RHOADS,

Attorney for Executors of Jos. Rhoads, dec'd.

APPENDIX No. 21.

Philadelphia, October 21, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the citizens, property owners, and residents living on or near the line of the road known as the Kensington and Oxford Turnpike, held in the Sons of Temperance Hall, Olney, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, Wednesday evening, October 13, 1880, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, the road, known as the Kensington and Oxford Turnpike, is the principal avenue leading to Philadelphia for that section of the city, embraced within the limits of Frankford on the east, and the York Pike on the west, passing through parts of the Twenty-third, Twenty-second, and Twenty-fifth Wards, and covering an area of about fifteen square miles. This road is in so bad a condition by reason of long neglect that travel on it is not only attended with much inconvenience, but actual danger as well, as in many places the holes and ruts are so numerous and deep that life, limbs, and animals are endangered, and light vehicles and heavy wagons are liable to be broken in passing over it.

AND WHEREAS, the citizens directly interested in this important thoroughfare bear cheerfully their part of the burden of taxation in supporting the Highway Department, feel that they are justly entitled to their proportionate share of the benefit derived therefrom by way of necessary repairs on the road, which is indispensable for their daily use in getting to and from the city; therefore,

Resolved, That the authorities, whose duty it is to take action in the matter, be requested to examine into the condition of the road, and have the same repaired without further delay.

Resolved, Further, that if the litigation now pending concerning this road is a bar to its repair, that the City Solicitor be requested to take prompt and immediate action to have the case decided by the Supreme Court of the State at the earliest period possible.

Resolved, Third, that the Chairman of this meeting appoint a committee of five to present the foregoing preamble and resolutions to the City Councils, the City Solicitor, and Highway Department at the earliest opportunity, and report at an adjourned meeting to be held in this Hall on Friday evening, October 22, 1880.

Extract from the minutes.

GEORGE H. BICKLEY,
President.

JOHN R. MANDERFIELD, JR.,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 22.

Philadelphia, October 21, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the loans for school purposes, approved December 1, 1864, May 18, 1870, and June 25, 1872,” and a communication from the Board of Education, requesting the passage of the same, and report the ordinance back again, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, *Ch’n*,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
G. W. BUMM,
HUGH COPELAND,
DAVID WALLACE,

WM. HENRY LEX,
S. C. COLLINS,
J. B. HANCOCK,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,
WALTER E. REX,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
S. G. KING.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize transfers in the loans for school purposes, approved December 1, 1864, May 18, 1870, and June 25, 1872.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven hundred

and twenty-six (726) dollars and fifty (50) cents be, and the same is hereby, transferred from the following loans to the same loans in the Twenty-fourth Section; loan approved December 1, 1861, to reimburse City Treasurer, the sum of ninety-six (96) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents; loan approved May 18, 1870, Twentieth Section, the sum of one hundred and sixty-seven (167) dollars and sixteen (16) cents; loan approved June 25, 1872, Sixteenth Section, the sum of seventy-two dollars; loan approved June 25, 1872, Nineteenth Section, the sum of one hundred and thirty-nine (139) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents; loan approved June 25, 1872, Twentieth Section, the sum of two hundred and fifty-one (251) dollars and eleven (11) cents, for the purpose of building a school-house in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 23.

Philadelphia, October 21, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of William M. Taylor, late Registrar of the Water Department, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
WM. HENRY LEX,
G. W. BUMM,
J. B. HANCOCK,
WALTER E. REX,

JOHN BARDSLEY,
DAVID WALLACE,
S. C. COLLINS,
HUGH COPELAND,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,
JOHN C. BICKEL,

S. G. KING.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of William M Taylor, late Registrar of the Water Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and

is, authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William M. Taylor, late Registrar of the Department for Supplying the City with Water. *Provided*, That the City Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled, and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 24.

Philadelphia, October 21, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for alterations at school-house on the east side of Seventeenth street, below Master street, Twenty-ninth Ward, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
DAVID WALLACE,	WM. HENRY LEX,
S. C. COLLINS,	J. B. HANCOCK,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,	WALTER E. REX,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	S. G. KING,
G. W. BUMM,	HUGH COPELAND.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for alterations at school house on the east side of Seventeenth street, below Master street, Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred and sixty-five (665) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education out of loan for school purposes, approved June 25, 1872. to pay for alterations at school-house on the east side of Seventeenth street, below Master street, Twenty-ninth Ward. Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 25.

Philadelphia, October 21, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house on the south side of Huntingdon street, between Sepviva and Tulip streets, Thirty-first Ward,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
DAVID WALLACE,	WM. H. LEX,
S. C. COLLINS,	J. B. HANCOCK,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,	WALTER E. REX,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	S. G. KING,
G. W. BUMM,	HUGH COPELAND.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house on the south side of Huntingdon street, between Sepviva and Tulip streets, Thirty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nineteen thousand one hundred and twelve (19,112) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education out of the following loans appropriated to the Nineteenth Section for school purposes: Loan approved June 25th, 1872, the sum of two hundred and seventy (270) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents. Loan approved December 30th, 1873, the sum of eighteen thousand eight hundred and forty-one (18,841) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents, to pay for the erection of a school-building on the south side of Huntingdon street, between Sepviva and Tulip streets, Thirty-first Ward. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 26.

Philadelphia, October 21, 1880.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance authorizing the paving of the market plots on York street, between Cedar and Moyer streets, in the Thirty-first Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	EDW. W. PATTON,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,	N. SPERING,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,	HUGH COPELAND,
ALEX. REINSTINE,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
RICHARD PETERSON,	DAVID MULLEN,
JOHN SHEGOG,	HENRY GLASS,
S. G. KING,	THOS. GREEN.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of the market plots on York street, between Cedar and Moyer streets, in the Thirty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the market plots on York street, between Cedar street and Moyer street, in the Thirty first Ward, with Belgian blocks, at no cost to the City. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, The contractor or contractors indemnify the City against the payment of any part of the cost of paving said plots: *And provided*, The curb around the plots be sold to the highest bidder, after being advertised in three daily papers for three consecutive days: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner

of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 27.

Philadelphia, October 21, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works, to whom was referred sundry petitions, resolutions, and ordinances, to authorize the location of certain lamps, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps, and recommend its passage.

S. C. COLLINS, *Ch'n*,
GEO. W. HETRICK,
JAMES EVANS,
J. FLANAGAN,
HUGH COPELAND,
HENRY GLASS,

THEO. D. SPEAR,
JOHN STEEN,
GEO. B. EDWARDS,
GEORGE RONEY,
DANL. SCHELLINGER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,

J. H. BEAVER.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed to erect public lamps located as follows :

Fifth Ward—One gas lamp west side of Delaware avenue, north of Walnut street.

Eighth Ward—One gas lamp east side of Twelfth street, north of Locust street.

Ninth Ward—One gas lamp southeast corner of Seventeenth and Filbert streets.

Twelfth Ward—One gas lamp on McGrath street, east of Lawrence street.

Fifteenth Ward—One gas lamp southeast corner of Spring Garden and Twenty-second streets; one gas lamp on south side of Spring Garden street, east of Twenty-second street; one gas lamp at northeast corner of Eighteenth and North streets.

Nineteenth Ward—Remove lamp from northwest to southeast corner of Sixth and York streets.

Twentieth Ward—One gas lamp on west side of Twelfth street, south of Oxford street; one east side of Seventh street, north of Oxford street.

Twenty-first Ward—One lamp at northeast corner of Ridge avenue and Summit street; north side of Robeson street, west of Main street; on south side of Grape street, west of Tower street; remove lamp from Roxborough avenue and Tower street to Levering street, near the Temperance Hall.

Twenty-second Ward—One lamp on north side of Chelton avenue, west of Green street; on north side of Chelton avenue, east of Green street; on east side of Armstrong street, north of Wister street; on west side of McKean avenue, south of Manheim street.

Twenty-third Ward—One lamp on west side of Leiper street, east of Oxford road; on west side of Jefferson street, north of Plum street; on west side of Tacony street, between Church and Ashland streets.

Twenty-fourth Ward—One lamp on east side of Brooklyn street, north of Silverton avenue; on west side of Forty-second street, north of Silverton avenue; on south side of Arch street, west of Thirty-third street; at southwest corner of Thirty-third and Arch streets; on south side of Arch street, east of Thirty-fourth street; on east side of Brooklyn street, south of Aspen street; at southwest corner of Thirty-third and Story streets.

Twenty-fifth Ward—One lamp on west side of Richmond street, north of Allegheny avenue, corner of small street; on west side of Richmond street, north of Allegheny avenue; at northwest corner of Allegheny avenue and Richmond street.

Twenty-sixth Ward—One lamp on west side of Passyunk avenue, south of Reed street.

Twenty-seventh Ward—One lamp at southwest corner of Darby road and Market street; at northeast corner of Thirty-seventh and Walnut streets.

Twenty-eighth Ward—One lamp on west side of Broad street, north of Rising Sun lane; at southwest corner of Mervine street and Susquehanna avenue; on east side of Mervine street, south of Susquehanna avenue; on west side of Mervine street, north of Diamond street; on west side of Eleventh street, north of Diamond street; on west side of Eleventh street, south of Susquehanna avenue; east side of Thirteenth street, north of Diamond street.

Twenty-ninth Ward—One lamp on west side of Sixteenth street, south of Jefferson street; on south side of Jefferson street, east of Wellington street; on north side of Thompson street, west of Twenty-third street; on north side of Thompson street, east of Twenty-fourth street.

Thirtieth Ward—One lamp on south side of Fitzwater street, east of Seventeenth street.

Thirty-first Ward—One lamp on west side of Frankford road, south of York street.

APPENDIX No. 28.

Philadelphia, October 21, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works to whom was referred petitions, resolutions, and ordinances for the

location of gasoline and other public lamps, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize the erection of solar burner lamps, and recommend its passage.

S. C. COLLINS, *Ch'n*,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,
GEO. W. HETRICK,
JOHN STEEN,
JAS. EVANS,
GEO. B. EDWARDS,

JOHN FLANAGAN,
GEORGE RONEY,
HUGH COPELAND,
DANIEL SCHELLINGER,
HENRY GLASS,
FRANCIS MARTIN,

J. A. BEAVER.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of solar burner lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Maloney Manufacturing Company be, and they are hereby, authorized to erect solar burner lamps, located as follows:

First Ward.—One lamp on Cuba street, below Moore street; on Moyamensing avenue, one hundred and twenty-two feet west of Ninth street; on Ninth street, two hundred feet below Jackson street; at northeast corner of Delmore street and Snyder avenue; on Dutton street, above Moore street; at Reed and Merrick streets; at Reed and Meadow streets; on Hoffman street, between Ninth and Tenth streets; on McKean street, below Fifth street; on Eleventh street, below Mifflin street; at Tenth street and Moyamensing avenue; at southeast corner of Cuba and Morris streets.

Third Ward.—One lamp on June street, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Fourth Ward.—One lamp on Bristol place, off Guilford street, between South and Bainbridge streets.

Sixth Ward.—One lamp on Church street, on premises first east of Second street; on north side of Augusta place, rear of premises No. 208 North Front street.

Eleventh Ward.—One lamp in Perkenpine place, between Brown street and Fairmount avenue, off Newmarket street.

Twelfth Ward.—One lamp in front of No. 424 Maria street.

Fifteenth Ward.—Two lamps on Ralston street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

Seventeenth Ward.—One lamp at Leithgow and Cameron streets; two lamps in Godfreys' alley.

Twentieth Ward.—Two lamps on Perth street, between Oxford and Jefferson streets.

Twenty-first Ward.—One lamp on Bicking street, northwest of Fountain street; three lamps on Sumac street; one at corner of Rochelle street and Manayunk avenue; on Rochelle avenue; on upper Penn street, between Cresson and Washington street; remove lamp from Roxborough avenue, below Pechin street, to Pechin street, northwest corner of Schurs' lane.

Twenty-second Ward.—One lamp at corner of Logan and Morris streets; three lamps on Ashmead street, between Germantown avenue and Clinton street; two lamps on Springer street; one on Walnut lane at the Water Works Bridge.

Twenty-third Ward.—One lamp at corner of Ruan and Edward streets; at corner of State road and Deals' gate; at State road and Websters' gate; at State Road and Burgoyne lane; two lamps on Deal street; on William street, above Margaretta street; at corner of Mulberry and Meadow streets.

Twenty-sixth Ward.—One lamp on Amon street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; southeast corner of Nineteenth and Tasker streets; at northeast corner of Twentieth and Dickerson streets; at northwest corner of Eighteenth and Fernon streets; on Dorrance street, between Dickerson and Tasker streets; on Ward street, between Dickerson and Tasker streets; on Dean street, between Dickerson and

Tasker streets; on Aman street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; on Ennist street, below Ellsworth street, between Ninth and Tenth streets; two lamps on west side of Broad street, between Jackson street and Moyamensing avenue.

Twenty-ninth Ward.—One lamp on Bartram street, between Hubbs and Jefferson streets; on Dotts street, between Hubbs and Jefferson streets; on Marsden street, between Master and Jefferson streets, two (2) lamps; on Twenty-eighth street, between Master and Jefferson streets; on Crosky street, east side one hundred and seventy-five feet north of Columbia avenue; on southeast corner of Montgomery avenue and Crosky street; two lamps on Redner street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; on Twenty-fourth street, between Thompson street and North College avenue.

Thirtieth Ward.—One lamp on Washington avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, in front of Wharton Switch Company.

Thirty-first Ward.—One lamp on Loyal street, halfway between York and Dauphin streets.

APPENDIX No. 29.

LAW DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, November 4, 1880.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the instructions of your joint resolution of June 24, 1880, I report to you as follows, in relation to fences over the line of Tacony street, from Duncan to Orchard streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.

There are two properties only which extend over the line of Tacony street, as forty feet wide. One of them belongs to Charles Lukens, the other is part of Waln's estate.

I am of the opinion that there has been a dedication to the public use, in so far as concerns so much of Tacony street as is enclosed with the land of Mr. Lukens, and that the Chief Commissioner of Highways can remove the fence back to the line of the street as forty feet wide.

The ordinary proceedings for opening a street will have to be taken in relation to so much of Tacony street as is included in the Waln estate, and a jury be called to assess the damages resulting to that estate, if any. Some years ago the City authorities attempted to remove the enclosure of the Waln estate back to the line of Tacony street, forty feet wide, but the power of the Court was interposed, and after an argument it was adjudged that the wall should remain.

A re-survey of that portion of Tacony street between Ashland street and Orchard street, is now being made, there being some doubt as to the position of the true line; when this survey has been completed, it may be found that some other properties encroach; if so, I will examine as to them, and make to you a further report.

Yours very respectfully,
WM. NELSON WEST,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 30.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit a copy of an order of the Court of Quarter Sessions, made October 29, 1880, relative to the great need of repairs to our streets.

Your especial attention is called to this communication.

I am very respectfully,

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor.

(Copy of an order of the Court.)

Philadelphia, November 3, 1880.

TO HON. WILLIAM S. STOKLEY.

Your attention is respectfully directed to the following order of the Court, issued Friday, October 29, 1880:

“The Court Clerk is directed to call the attention of the Mayor to that portion of the final presentment of the Grand Jury, with the request that he communicate with Councils relative thereto, viz.: We have noticed that many of the streets and highways of the city are much out of repair; Diamond street, from Broad to Twenty-second street, owing to dilapidated Nicholson pavement, constitutes a nuisance; the upper deck of the Callowhill Street Bridge should be renewed for the same reason; Fifteenth street, north from Diamond street, and Seventeenth, York, and Norris streets all need repairs; also, Rising Sun Lane, from Broad to Venango street; Sixth street, below Venango street, and the old Oxford pike, from Nicetown lane southward to the toll gate at Second and Cambria streets. This toll gate should be abolished, as the majority of those passing through it are citizens who are already taxed for street repairing; the sewer

on Masher street, north of Girard avenue, is very offensive, and constitutes a nuisance; sewers generally throughout the city seem to be in a filthy state, and need cleaning; the lower end of Haverford street is in a dangerous condition, and the sidewalk requires immediate attention."

A. WILSON HENSZEY,
[SEAL.] *Pro. Clerk.*

APPENDIX No. 31.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit a communication from the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, relative to the sale of certain real estate, together with an ordinance to confirm the sale of certain real estate belonging to the City of Philadelphia; also, a resolution disapproving of the sale of certain real estate, situate at Sixty-sixth street and Girard avenue, belonging to the City of Philadelphia, and recommend their passage.

I am respectfully,

W. S. STOKLEY,
Mayor.

PHILADELPHIA BUTCHERS' MELTING ASSOCIATION.

Philadelphia, October 26, 1880.

Messrs. WM. S. STOKLEY, Mayor, and
WM. DIXEY, Commissioner.

GENTLEMEN:—I see by the sale of a lot belonging to the City, at the corner of Sixty-sixth street and Girard avenue, that the said lot brought only six hundred and fifty dollars;

I was not present at the sale, but I am prepared to give one thousand dollars cash for the lot, including the old school building upon it; I do not know whether the sale to-day is final, but as I see it is subject to confirmation by Councils, I presume they can refuse to ratify a sale that is far below the value of the lot when they have a much better offer.

Very respectfully,

JOHN F. GROSS,

Sixty-sixth and Callowhill Sts.

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DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND CITY PROPERTY,

Philadelphia, November 4, 1880.

HON. WM. S. STOKLEY,

Mayor City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find a bill entitled “An Ordinance confirming the sale of certain real estate belonging to the City of Philadelphia,” which was exposed to public sale by M. Thomas & Sons, auctioneers, on Tuesday, October 26, 1880, in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance of Councils, approved June 5, 1877, entitled “An Ordinance conferring on the Mayor and Commissioner of Markets and City Property authority to dispose of property belonging to the City of Philadelphia;” also, a bill entitled a “Resolution disapproving of the sale of certain real estate, situate at Sixty-sixth street and Girard avenue, belonging to the City of Philadelphia.”

My reason for asking for the disapproval of the sale of said lots will be fully explained by the enclosed communication from John F. Gross, Esq.

Very respectfully yours,

WILLIAM DIXEY,

Commissioner City Property.

AN ORDINANCE

To confirm the sale of certain real estate belonging to the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sales of the following described real estate, made on Tuesday, of October 26, 1880, at public auction, after notice, by M. Thomas & Sons, auctioneers, by order of William S. Stokley, Mayor, and William Dixey, Commissioner of Markets and City Property, to wit :

All that lot of ground, situate in the Twenty-fourth Ward, City of Philadelphia; beginning at the northwest corner of Silverton avenue and Thirty-fifth street; thence extending northward along the west side of Thirty-fifth street 355 feet to the south side of Aspen street; thence extending westward along the south side of Aspen street 167 feet 6 inches, to the east side of Pear street; and thence southward along the same 355 feet to the north side of Silverton avenue; and thence eastward along the same 167 feet 6 inches, to the first mentioned corner and place of beginning. Bounded northward by Aspen street, southward by Silverton avenue, eastward by Thirty-fifth street, and westward by Pear street aforesaid, to A. A. Hirst, for eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Also,

All that square of ground, situate at the northeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Master streets; containing in front on Master street 400 feet to Twenty sixth street, and extending in depth along Twenty-seventh and Twenty-sixth streets 90 feet 2½ inches to Stewart street, to John McGill, for ninety-two hundred (9200) dollars.

Also,

All that square of ground, situate at the northeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Stewart streets; containing in front on Stewart street 400 feet, on Twenty-seventh street 88 feet, on Twenty-sixth street 88 feet, and on Sharswood street 400 feet, to John McGill, for seventy-one hundred (7100) dollars.

Also,

All that square of ground, situated at the northeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Sharswood streets; containing in front on Sharswood street 400 feet, on Twenty-seventh street 92 feet, on Twenty-sixth street 92 feet, and on Wright street 400 feet, to John McGill, for eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Also,

All that square of ground, situate at the southeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Jefferson streets; containing in front on Jefferson street 400 feet, on Twenty-seventh street 95 feet, on Twenty-sixth street 95 feet, and on Wright street 400 feet, to C. B. Porter, for eleven thousand nine hundred (11,900) dollars.

Also,

All that lot of ground, situate at the northeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Master streets; containing in front on Master street 202 feet $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, on Twenty-sixth street 90 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and on Stewart street 202 feet $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, to William L. Elkins, for forty-seven hundred (4700) dollars.

Also,

All that lot of ground, situate at the northeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Stewart streets; containing in front on Stewart street 202 feet $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, on Twenty-sixth street 88 feet, and on Sharswood street 202 feet $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, to William L. Elkins, for thirty-nine hundred (3900) dollars.

Also,

All that lot of ground, situate at the northeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Sharswood streets; containing in front on Sharswood street 202 feet $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, on Twenty-sixth street 92 feet, and on Wright street 202 feet $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, to William L. Elkins, for four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Also,

All that lot of ground, with improvements thereon erected, situated on the west side of Front street, north of Lombard street, No. 412; thence extending south along Front street 21 feet; thence westward 198 feet; thence northward 55 feet; thence eastward 112 feet to a 3 feet wide alley; thence southward along said alley 34 feet; thence eastward, crossing said alley, 85 feet to Front street, the place of beginning, together with the privilege of said alley, to W. W. Jones, for five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Also,

All that lot of ground in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; beginning at the northwest corner of Brown street and Corinthian avenue; thence extending northward along the west side of Corinthian avenue 331 feet $\frac{5}{8}$ of an inch to the south side of Parrish street; thence westward along the south side of Parrish street 351 feet $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches, more or less, to the east line of Twenty first street, as proposed to be laid out; thence southward along said line about 331 feet to the north side of Brown street; and thence eastward along the same 360 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch, more or less, to the first mentioned corner and place of beginning, to John McGill, for thirty-eight thousand (38,000) dollars.

Also,

All that large and valuable lot of ground, situate at the southeast corner of Twenty-second and Parrish streets, containing in front on Parrish street 326 feet 3 inches, to Twenty-first street; thence south along Twenty-first street 356 feet to Brown street; thence west along Brown street 184 feet 9 inches, to a point; thence north 170 feet; thence west 141 feet 6 inches; thence north along Twenty-second street 161 feet to Parrish street, the place of beginning, to John McGill, for twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars.

Also,

All that lot of ground, situate in the Twenty-seventh Ward, City of Philadelphia, described as follows: beginning

at a point the southwest corner of Fifty-third and Walnut streets; thence extending along the west side of Walnut street north 78 degrees 59 minutes, west 115 feet 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches to ground of John Goodyear; thence along said ground south 17 degrees 45 minutes, east 81 feet 4 inches to the middle of Rabbit lane and line of ground late of B. K. Souder, deceased; thence by the same north 62 degrees 2 minutes, east 98 feet 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches to the west side of Fifty-third street; thence along the west side of Fifty-third street 9 feet 6 inches to the south side of Walnut street and place of beginning, to Thomas P. Twibill, for seven hundred (700) dollars.

Also,

All that lot of ground, situate in the Twenty-seventh Ward, City of Philadelphia, described as follows, viz.: beginning at a point the northwest corner of Fifty-third and Walnut streets; thence extending along the west side of Fifty-third street north 11 degrees 1 minute, east 42 feet 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches to the middle of Marshall road (now vacated) and line of ground of G. A. Scheidt; thence along the said ground and ground of Twaddell north 82 degrees 38 minutes, west 176 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches to other ground of said Twaddell; thence by the same south 17 degrees 45 minutes, east 35 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the north side of Walnut street; thence along the north side of Walnut street south 78 degrees 59 minutes east 159 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the west side of Fifty-third street and place of beginning, to Gotlieb Schiedt, for twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

And also,

All that lot of ground, situate in the Twenty-seventh Ward, described as follows, viz.: beginning at a point the northeast corner of Walnut and Fifty-third streets; thence extending along the north side of Walnut street south 78 degrees 59 minutes, east 49 feet 8 inches to the middle of Rabbit lane and line of ground of Jas. G. Barnwell; thence along the same north 62 degrees 25 minutes, east 86 feet 2 inches to the middle of a vacated road (formerly Marshall road) and line of ground of Jos. M. Bennett; thence along

the same north 82 degrees 38 minutes, west 117 feet 3 inches to the east side of Fifty-third street; thence along the east side of Fifty-third street south 11 degrees 1 minute, west 46 feet $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the north side of Walnut street and place of beginning, to Joseph M. Bennett, for six hundred (600) dollars, be, and the same and each of the same are, hereby ratified and confirmed.

SEC. 2. The Mayor of the City of Philadelphia is hereby authorized, upon payment of the purchase money for each of said properties to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, to execute, with the corporate seal of the City of Philadelphia, and deliver to the respective purchasers, such deed or deeds as may be necessary to convey said lots of ground to the respective purchasers thereof, in fee simple.

RESOLUTION

Disapproving of the sale of certain real estate, situate at Sixty-sixth and Girard avenue, belonging to the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the bid of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650), made by George Shephard for all that lot of ground, situate at the southeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and Girard avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, City of Philadelphia, beginning at the southeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and Girard avenue; thence southwardly along the east side of Sixty-sixth street 157 feet 4 inches to a point; thence south 2 degrees 53 minutes 52 seconds, east 33 feet $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches to a point; thence north (45 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds east) 230 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the south side of Girard avenue; thence westwardly along the south side of said Girard avenue 137 feet $11\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the place of beginning.

And also all that lot of ground, situate on the north side of Girard avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, City of Philadelphia, beginning at the distance of 126 feet $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches eastwardly from the east side of Sixty-sixth street; thence north 84 degrees 57 minutes 31 seconds, east 115 feet $10\frac{1}{4}$ inches to a point; thence (south 45 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds, west) 38 feet $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the north side of Girard avenue; thence westwardly along the north side of said Girard avenue 89 feet $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches to place of beginning.

N. B.—There is a stone mastic school-house and out-buildings on the above lots.

Exposed to public sale by M. Thomas & Sons, auctioneers, by order of William S. Stokley, Mayor, and William Dixey, Commissioner of Markets and City Property, on the twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1880, be, and the same is, hereby rejected and disapproved.

That the Mayor and the Commissioner of Markets and City Property are hereby authorized to readvertise and again offer said property for sale, at public auction, on the same terms and conditions as at the former sale.

APPENDIX No. 32.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a public school-house on a lot of ground on Adams road, Crescentville, in the Twenty-second Ward, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. HENRY LEX,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
DAVID WALLACE,	JOS. B. HANCOCK,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,	JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	JAMES L. MILES,
S. DAVIS PAGE,	W. S. REYBURN,
WALTER E. REX,	JOHN McCULLOUGH.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a public school-house on a lot of ground on Adams road, Crescentville, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand two hundred and ninety-two (3,292) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Educa-

tion out of the following loans for school purposes: loan approved May 18, 1870, the sum of one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and thirty-four cents (\$197.34); loan approved December 30, 1873, the sum of three thousand and ninety-four dollars and sixty-six cents (\$3,094.66); to pay for the erection of a public school-house on Adams road, Crescentville, in the Twenty-second Ward, warrants for the same to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 33.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1880.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James A. Davis for building a school-house at Crescentville, Twenty-second Ward, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
DAVID WALLACE,	J. B. VAN DUSEN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
WALTER E. REX,	WM. HENRY LEX,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,	J. B. HANCOCK,
JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,	JAMES L. MILES,
W. S. REYBURN,	JOHN McCULLOUGH.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of James A. Davis for building a public school-house at Crescentville, Twenty-second Ward, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of James A. Davis for the erection of a public school-house on a lot of ground on Adams street, Crescentville, in the Twenty-second Ward, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that James Halliday be, and he is, hereby approved as the surety of the said James A. Davis for the faithful performance of the said contract.

SECT. 2. The City Solicitor is hereby directed to restrict the lien of the judgment against James Halliday to premises No. 151 East street, and to certain premises on the north-westwardly side of Seville street two hundred and forty-four feet eight-and-a-quarter inches northeastwardly from the northeasterly side of Cresson street, containing in front on Seville street twenty feet, and in depth on the southwest line thereof eighty-six feet six-and-one-eighth inches, and on the northeasterly line thereof eighty-six feet seven-and-one-quarter inches.

APPENDIX No. 34.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered “An Ordinance to make certain transfers in the appropriations to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, and having referred the same to a Sub-committee, herewith submit the annexed ordinance as recommended by the Sub-committee, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	G. W. BUMM,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	WM. B. IRVINE,
WALTER E. REX,	WM. HENRY LEX,
DAVID WALLACE,	JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	OLIVER PARKER,
HENRY GLASS,	J. B. VAN DUSEN,
J. B. HANCOCK,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
S. C. COLLINS.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1880.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized to make a transfer of four thousand five hundred

(4,500) dollars, from Item 16½, "for alteration of turbine wheel," in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1880, to Item 16, "for repairs to works."

APPENDIX No. 35.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1880.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and ordinances to authorize the opening of Twenty-fourth, Boyer, McPherson, and Tilton streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. W. HENRY,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	ALEX. RUSSELL,
GEO. D. PHELAN,	RICHARD PETERSON,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,	JAMES MORAN,
ALEX. REINSTINE,	N. SPERING,
HENRY GLASS,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
EDWARD W. PATTON.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Twenty-fourth, Boyer, McPherson, and Tilton streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Twenty-fourth street, from Washington avenue to Montrose street, in the Thirtieth Ward; Boyer street, from Mount Airy avenue to McPherson street, in the Twenty-second Ward; McPherson street, from

Germantown avenue to Boyer street, in the Twenty-second Ward ; and Tilton street, from Anthracite street northward to the present southerly line of said Tilton street (being a distance of eighty feet), in the Eighteenth Ward ; *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against any damages arising from the opening of said streets.

APPENDIX No. 36.

Philadelphia, October 21, 1880.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the paving of Woodland avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Cobbs' creek, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. W. HENRY,
RICHARD PETERSON,	ALEX. REINSTINE,
JAMES MORAN,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
HENRY GLASS,	EDW. W. PATTON,
S. G. KING,	DAVID MULLEN,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
W. S. REYBURN,	THOS. GREEN,
JOHN S. DAVIS.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Woodland avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Cobbs' creek, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Woodland avenue, from Forty-ninth street to

Cobbs' creek, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, with Belgium pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed eighteen thousand dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

Provided, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

Provided further, That the said contractor or contractors shall assume all risks in relation to the collection of the cost of said paving from property owners, it being the intention that the City shall not, in any event, or under any circumstances, be liable to pay for the said paving or any part thereof, except intersections of streets upon the City plan, provision for the payment of which is heretofore made, and said contractor or contractors shall execute with the City a contract containing such conditions as will in the opinion of the City Solicitor secure the intention of this ordinance, and fully protect the City from any payment or expenditure beyond the said cost of intersections. The time for the completion of said contract shall be fixed by the said Chief Commissioner.

APPENDIX No. 37.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of E. Leonard to test his "New Victor Automatic Fire Extinguisher," at a point on the Schuylkill commons, in the upper end of Manayunk, and at least two hundred feet distant from any building; in order

to make the test it is necessary for him to build a one-story frame shed about twenty feet long, under which a fire will be placed to prove the efficiency of the apparatus to extinguish it automatically—respectfully report that we have carefully examined and approve the petition, and recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

CHAS. W. HENRY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. K. MINICH,
J. L. GRIM,	CHAS. E. WEBSTER,
EVAN JONES,	JAMES EVANS,
OLIVER PARKER,	THOS. GREEN,
GEORGE RONEY,	A. ALBRIGHT,
JOHN G. BROOKE,	RICHARD PETERSON,
G. W. GREGER,	JOHN STEEN.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to E. Leonard to erect a temporary frame shed in the upper end of Manayunk, to test his "New Victor Automatic Fire Extinguisher."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and is hereby granted to E. Leonard to erect a temporary frame shed, twenty feet long, at a point on the Schuylkill commons, in the upper end of Manayunk, and at least two hundred feet distant from any building, for the purpose of testing the "New Victor Automatic Fire Extinguisher:" *Provided*, The said E. Leonard first pay to the Clerks of Councils the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance: *And further provided*, The same shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 38.

Philadelphia, November 3, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, respectfully report that in accordance with the resolution of Councils, instructing the Committee on Police to take into consideration the subject of erection of bay-windows in the City of Philadelphia, that they held several meetings on the subject, and had present the Building Inspectors, the City Solicitor, and the Mayor, and after careful consideration of the annexed ordinance, prepared by the City Solicitor, report the same to Councils and recommend its passage.

CHAS. W. HENRY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. K. MINICH,
J. L. GRIM,	CHAS. E. WEBSTER,
JOHN STEEN,	EVAN JONES,
G. W. GREGER,	JAS. EVANS,
OLIVER PARKER,	THOS. GREEN,
GEO. RONEY,	A. ALBRIGHT,
JOHN G. BROOKE,	RICH'D PETERSON.

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the erection of bay and oriel windows.

WHEREAS various property owners have from time to time, in violation of law, erected, or caused to be erected, bay and oriel windows upon their premises that project beyond the building line into the public highways; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That whenever it shall come to the knowledge of any of the Building Inspectors or police officers of the said City that any person or persons are erecting, or causing to be erected, or are about to erect, or cause to be erected, any bay or oriel window that shall project

into the public highway beyond the building line, it shall be their duty to report the facts to the Mayor, who shall forthwith notify the City Solicitor thereof, and the City Solicitor shall thereupon take such steps, by injunction or otherwise, as may be proper to restrain such erection, or to cause the removal of the same if already erected, or in process of erection.

SECT. 2. Any bay or oriel window heretofore erected without special license from Councils, shall be permitted to remain, unless written complaint of the same shall be made to the Mayor by the adjoining property owners within sixty days from the approval of this ordinance, and the Mayor shall deem it just and equitable to remove the same. If he shall so deem he shall give notice to the City Solicitor, who shall at once proceed to procure the removal of the same by such steps as he shall think legal and proper to be taken for the purpose.

SECT. 3. Any person who shall, after the passage of this ordinance, erect and maintain, or cause to be erected and maintained, any bay or oriel window that shall project into the public highway beyond the building line, without previous license for the same shall have been obtained from Councils, shall be subjected to a penalty of five hundred dollars, to be recoverable as debts of like amount are now recoverable, and such bay or oriel window shall be removed, as is hereinbefore provided.

APPENDIX No. 39.

Philadelphia, November 4, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was referred resolution entitled “Resolution to authorize the retention of a certain party wall between the properties of David Marony and Bridget Blygh, situated on Fifth street, above Butler, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and report it back to Councils with a negative recommendation, and recommend the passage of the annexed resolution.

CHAS. W. HENRY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. K. MINICH,
J. L. GRIM,	CHAS. E. WEBSTER,
EVAN JONES,	JAS. EVANS,
OLIVER PARKER,	THOS. H. GREEN,
GEORGE RONEY,	A. ALBRIGHT,
JOHN G. BROOKE,	RICHARD PETERSON,
JOHN STEEN,	G. W. GREGER.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police from the further consideration of resolution entitled “Resolution to authorize the retention of a certain party wall.”

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be, and is, hereby discharged from the further consideration of a resolution entitled “Resolution to authorize the retention of a certain party wall.”

APPENDIX No. 40.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to investigate the management of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members of each chamber be appointed to examine and thoroughly investigate the books, accounts, sinking fund securities, contracts, bills, vouchers, and all other matters connected with the management of the Philadelphia Gas Works by the trustees thereof, and for the better discharge of their duties, the said committee are hereby authorized and directed, should they deem the same necessary, to employ expert accountants; *Provided,* The expense thereof shall not exceed \$500, to be paid on the approval of said committee and of the Committee of Finance, out of item 7 of the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils. The said committee is hereby further directed to make reports from time to time to these Councils, by bill or otherwise.

APPENDIX No. 41.

RESOLUTION

To request the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to place a flagman at Wheat-sheaf lane and Pennsylvania Railroad, Twenty-fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be requested to place a flagman at Pennsylvania Railroad and Wheatsheaf lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 42.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house at the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WALTER E. REX,
DAVID WALLACE,	CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
HENRY GLASS,	J. B. HANCOCK,
S. C. COLLINS,	G. W. BUMM,
WM. B. IRVINE,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. HENRY LEX,	JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
OLIVER PARKER,	J. B. VAN DUSEN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house at the southeast corner of Twenty sixth and Jefferson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-three thousand six hundred and eighty-nine (33,689) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education out of the loan for school purposes, approved June 25, 1872, to pay for the erection of a school building at the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward. Warrants for the same drawn by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 43.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered “An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute and acknowledge and to affix the Seal of the City to a Deed of Extinguishment of a certain ground rent of fifty-six dollars per annum,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WALTER E. REX,
DAVID WALLACE,	CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
HENRY GLASS,	J. B. HANCOCK,
G. W. BUMM,	WM. B. IRVINE,
WM. HENRY LEX,	JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
OLIVER PARKER,	J. B. VAN DUSEN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	S. C. COLLINS,
JOHN BARDSLEY.	

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Mayor to execute and acknowledge and to affix the seal of the City to a deed of extinguishment of a certain ground rent of fifty six dollars per annum.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to execute, acknowledge and affix the seal of the said City to a certain deed from the City of Philadelphia to John McKee in fee, for the purpose of extinguishing a certain yearly ground rent of fifty-six (56) dollars per annum issuing out of a certain lot of ground situate on the south side of Lombard street one hundred and twenty-six (126) feet east of Eleventh street, in the City of Philadelphia aforesaid, containing in front on said Lombard street sixteen feet, and extending in length or depth southward seventy feet to a twenty-feet wide street, upon payment being made of the principal of said ground rent according to the terms of the ground rent deed.

APPENDIX No. 44.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “A Supplement to the Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the items of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1880,” approved October 8, 1880, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. B. IRVINE,
WALTER E. REX,	WM. HENRY LEX,
DAVID WALLACE,	JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	OLIVER PARKER,
HENRY GLASS,	J. B. VAN DUSEN,
J. B. HANCOCK,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
G. W. BUMM,	S. C. COLLINS,
JOHN BARDSLEY.	

A SUPPLEMENT

To the Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the items of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1880, approved October 8, 1880.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the items of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1880,” approved October 8, 1880, be altered and amended as follows: Insert after the words “to Item 16, for paving and repairing footways, one hundred (100) dollars,” the words “to Item 18, for gutter and crossing stone, four hundred (400) dollars.”

APPENDIX No. 45.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1880 (for bill see Appendix No. 5, vol. 2 of Common Council, 1880–1881), and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WALTER E. REX,
DAVID WALLACE,	CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
HENRY GLASS,	J. B. HANCOCK,
G. W. BUMM,	WM. B. IRVINE,
WM. HENRY LEX,	JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
OLIVER PARKER,	J. B. VAN DUSEN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	S. C. COLLINS,
JOHN BARDSLEY.	

APPENDIX No. 46.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance regulating discounts and penalties for payment and non-payment of taxes on and after January 1, 1878,” and having referred the same to a sub-Committee, who, having obtained the appended opinion, the City Solicitor reported to the general Committee an ordinance to abolish discounts, and changing the time of the commencement of penalties to the 31st day of July, which your Committee thought was too great a change, and therefore report back the ordinance referred to them, chang-

ing the discount to one per cent per annum and not altering the penalties, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WALTER E. REX,
DAVID WALLACE,	CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
HENRY GLASS,	J. B. HANCOCK,
G. W. BUMM,	WM. B. IRVINE,
WM. HENRY LEX,	JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
OLIVER PARKER,	J. B. VAN DUSEN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	S. C. COLLINS.

OFFICE OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, October 14, 1880.

WM. S. REYBURN, ESQ.

MY DEAR SIR:—I have considered the question you submitted to me in relation to the power of Councils to abolish the discount for prompt payment hitherto allowed on taxes. The subject is regulated by the Act of April 17, 1861.

I think that a construction of that Act, in accord with its full spirit, will warrant the opinion that Councils can regulate *and abolish* the discount.

If Councils deem it wise to abolish it, I advise the assertion of the power to do so, by its exercise.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. NELSON WEST,
City Solicitor.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating discounts and penalties for payment and non payment of taxes on and after January 1, 1878."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating discounts and penalties for payment and non-payment of taxes on and after January 1, 1878," approved December 31, 1877, be amended by striking out the word "four" on the fourth line of said ordinance (as printed on page 394 of the Ordinances for 1877), and inserting instead thereof the word "one," so that the discount on all taxes paid on or before the 31st day of August, in any year, shall be at the rate of one per cent per annum, instead of four per cent.

APPENDIX No. 47.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered “An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house at the southeast corner of Twenty sixth and Jefferson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward,’ ” approved September 30, 1880, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WALTER E. REX,
DAVID WALLACE,	CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
S. C. COLLINS,	HENRY GLASS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	J. B. HANCOCK,
G. W. BUMM,	WM. B. IRVINE,
WM. HENRY LEX,	JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
OLIVER PARKER.	

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house at the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward,” approved September 30, 1880.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house at the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward,” approved September 30, 1880, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 48.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Hiram A. Miller, for the erection of additions to a school-house, on the west side of Fifteenth street, south of Tioga street, in the Twenty-eighth Section,” and report the same back again, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch’n</i> ,	WM. B. IRVINE,
WALTER E. REX,	WM. HENRY LEX,
DAVID WALLACE,	JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	OLIVER PARKER,
HENRY GLASS,	J. B. VAN DUSEN,
J. B. HANCOCK,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
G. W. BUMM,	S. C. COLLINS,
JOHN BARDSLEY.	

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of Hiram A. Miller, for the erection of additions to a school-house on the west side of Fifteenth street, south of Tioga street, in the Twenty-eighth Section.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Hiram A. Miller, for the erection of additions to a school-house, on the west side of Fifteenth street, south of Tioga street, in the Twenty-eighth Section be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Hiram Miller be, and he hereby is, approved as surety for the faithful performance of the said contract.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is, instructed to restrict the lien of the judgment, to be entered on the bond accompanying said contract, as against the said Hiram Miller, to properties Nos. 2047, 2051, 2053, and 2055 North Eleventh street, in the Twentieth Ward, and Nos. 1923 and 1927 Marvine street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 49.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of additions to a school-house on the west side of Fifteenth street south of Tioga street, Twenty-eighth Ward, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. B. VAN DUSEN,
WALTER E. REX,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
DAVID WALLACE,	S. C. COLLINS,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
HENRY GLASS,	J. B. HANCOCK,
G. W. BUMM,	WM. B. IRVINE,
WM. HENRY LEX,	JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
OLIVER PARKER.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of additions to a school-house on the west side of Fifteenth street south of Tioga street, Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand and eighty-five (6,085) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education out of the loan for school purposes, approved December 30th, 1873, to pay for the erection of additions to the school-house on the west side of Fifteenth street south of Tioga street, Twenty-eighth Ward. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 50.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to countersign a warrant for the grading of Gowen Avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward,” and submit the annexed resolution of instruction to the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of John Kerrigan, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch’n</i> ,	OLIVER PARKER,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	WM. HENRY LEX,
S. G. KING,	JAS. R. GATES,
W. S. REYBURN,	WM. B. IRVINE,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	G. W. BUMM,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
DAVID WALLACE,	JAMES L. MILES,
J. B. VAN DUSEN.	

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of John Kerrigan.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and is, hereby authorized and instructed to countersign the warrant drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in favor of John Kerrigan, for the grading of Gowen Avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

APPENDIX No. 51.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize

the use of telephones by the Paid Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia," and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HUGH COPELAND,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	HENRY GLASS,
WM. H. LEX,	DAVID WALLACE,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	J. B. HANCOCK,
WM. B. IRVINE,	S. G. KING,
WALTER E. REX,	G. W. BUMM,
OLIVER PARKER,	W. S. REYBURN.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of "An Ordinance to authorize the use of telephones by the Paid Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia."

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the use of telephones by the Paid Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia."

APPENDIX No. 52.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1880.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the opening of Tasker street, from Passyunk avenue west ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. W. HENRY,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,	WILLIAM R. GARDY,
JAMES MORAN,	ALEX. REINSTINE,
P. H. KLOHSE,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
RICHARD PETERSON,	W. S. REYBURN,
HENRY GLASS,	HUGH COPELAND,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	DAVID MULLEN.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Tasker street, from Passyunk avenue westward, in the Twenty-sixth Ward

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Tasker street, from Passyunk avenue westward, to where said Tasker street is paved, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, said street will be required for public use; *Provided*, That the cost to the City on account of said opening shall not exceed three thousand dollars.

APPENDIX No. 53.

Philadelphia, November 10, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying applications for branch sewers, beg leave to report that their construction and character have been examined and approved in each case, by the Board of Surveyors, as required by law; their aggregate length will be 5,486 feet, costing to the property owners upon the lines thereof, \$10,337—and to the city, not exceeding \$3000. And as the said sewers are required for public health and convenience, your passage of the ordinance for their construction, herewith submitted, is respectfully recommended.

WM. HENRY LEX, *Ch'n*,
JAS. R. GATES,
E. H. HAYHURST,
A. ATWOOD GRACE,
FRED. T. BUCKIUS,
DAN'L SCHELLINGER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,

DAVID MULLEN,
DAN'L W. GILBERT,
SAM'L L. CRAIG,
BENJ. N. FAUNCE,
THEO. D. SPEAR,
GEO. W. HETRICK,
U. C. SMITH.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Leamy, Moore, Hancock, Nicholas, Thirty-third, Eighth, Locust, Elizabeth, Scott, and Cuthbert streets; Susquehanna and Girard avenues; and across Clearfield street, at Gunner's run.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Leamy street, from Kensington avenue, two hundred feet northward; on Moore street, from end of sewer at Ninth street, to the west curb line of Tenth street; on Hancock street, from the sewer in Dauphin street, to York street; on Nicholas street, from the sewer in Twenty-second street, to the west curb line of Twenty-first street; on Thirty third street, between Marston and Spruce streets; on Eighth street, from the north line of McKean street, to the sewer in Snyder avenue; on Locust street, from the sewer in Thirty-third street, eastward to a point four hundred feet east of said Thirty-third street; on Elizabeth street, from the sewer in Emerald street, to Jasper street; on Cuthbert street, from the sewer in Twenty-third street, to the east line of Twenty-second street; on Susquehanna avenue, from the sewer in Twelfth street, to the west curb line of Warnock street; on Girard avenue, from a point sixty feet southwest from Otis street, to the sewer in Vienna street; on the line of Gunner's run, across Clearfield street; and on Scott street, from the sewer in Corinthian avenue, to the west curb line of Twentieth street. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains,"

approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1881; *Provided*, That said excess does not exceed the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars; *And provided further*, That the assessment on Girard avenue, between Otis and Vienna streets, be made only upon the southeast side.

APPENDIX No. 54.

Philadelphia, October 6, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was recommitteed the accompanying petition to change the width of Pechin, Mitchell, and Conarroe streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, beg leave to report that they have reconsidered the same, and report the accompanying ordinances, and recommend their passage.

WM. HENRY LEX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HETRICK,
WM. GALLAGHER,	DAVID MULLEN,
U. C. SMITH,	EDW. W. PATTON,
FREDK. T. BUCKIUS,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
BENJ. N. FAUNCE,	DANIEL SCHELLINGER,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,	JAS. EVANS,
JOHN G. BROOKE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a revision of the lines of Pechin and Mitchell streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby directed to prepare plans in duplicate of a revision of the lines of Pechin and Mitchell streets from Green Lane to Levering street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grades upon Conarroe street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby directed to prepare plans in duplicate of a revision of the grades upon Conarroe street, between Pechin street and Ridge avenue: *Provided*, That the city shall be at no expense therefor.

APPENDIX No. 55.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations beg leave to report, that they have considered and approved “An Ordinance authorizing a revision of lines and grades and a topographical survey in a portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward.” The passage of the ordinance is respectfully recommended.

WM. HENRY LEX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. R. GATES,
E. H. HAYHURST,	FRED'K T. BUCKIUS,
DANIEL SCHELLINGER,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
DAVID MULLEN,	DAN'L W. GILBERT,
SAM'L L. CRAIG,	BENJ. N. FAUNCE,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,	GEORGE W. HETRICK,
U. C. SMITH.	

AN ORDINANCE

Directing a revision of the lines and grades, with topography in part of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans, in duplicate, with topography, of that portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward bounded by Lehigh avenue, Erie avenue, Frankford avenue and Germantown avenue.

APPENDIX No. 56.

Philadelphia, November 10, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations beg leave to report, that they have considered and approved "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of lines and grades and a topographical survey of ground covered by plans Nos. 278 and 282 in the Twenty-third Ward, and that they respectfully recommend your passage of the same.

WM. HENRY LEX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. R. GATES,
E. H. HAYHURST,	FRED'K T. BUCKIUS,
DANIEL SCHELLINGER,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
DAVID MULLEN,	DAN'L W. GILBERT,
SAM'L L. CRAIG,	BENJ. N. FAUNCE,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,	GEORGE W. HETRICK,
U. C. SMITH.	

AN ORDINANCE

Directing a survey and topography of plans 278 and 282.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby directed to prepare plans, in duplicate, revising the lines and grades, with topography, of plans Nos. 278 and 282, between Cottman and Rodman streets and Bristol turnpike and the Delaware river, in the Twenty-third Ward.

APPENDIX No. 57.

Philadelphia, November 10, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition to place Ployd street, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the

City plan, beg leave to report, that the measure proposed would be beneficial to a number of properties now wanting a suitable outlet. Your Committee have therefore drawn up an ordinance, with provisions exempting the City from expense and ensuring prompt action on the part of those benefited, upon which your favorable action is recommended.

WM. HENRY LEX, <i>Ch'n.</i>	JAS. R. GATES,
E. H. HAYHURST,	FRED'K T. BUCKIUS,
DANIEL SCHELLINGER,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
DAVID MULLEN,	DAN'L W. GILBERT,
SAM'L L. CRAIG,	BENJ. N. FAUNCE,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,	GEO. W. HETRICK,
U. C. SMITH.	

AN ORDINANCE

To place Ployd street, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the plan of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the plan of the City, Ployd street, of the width of forty feet, from Mechanic, or Corwell street, to Hancock street, in the Twenty-second Ward; *Provided,* The City of Philadelphia shall be at no expense for land damages, and that the same be consummated within two years.

APPENDIX No. 58.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to William J. Donohugh, Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

Whereas, William J. Donohugh was appointed Collector of Delinquent Taxes for the term of three years from the seventh day of April, 1879, under and subject to the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved 24th of March, 1870 (Pardon's Digest, p. 1379, pl. 142-6),

And *whereas*, Allison, P. J., has decided in the case of McAfee vs. Bumm (reported in the Legal Intelligencer of 1st of August, 1874, at p. 244, vol. XXXI., No. 31) that "all legislation that had provided for the collection of outstanding taxes by any other officer or agent than that established by the Act of 1870, was of necessity repealed ;"

And *whereas*, By the fifth section of the said Act of Assembly, all such expense as "advertising, office rent, clerk hire, or any other cost of collection," shall be paid by said Collector of Delinquent Taxes out of his compensation of "five per cent. upon the amount he shall collect and pay over to the City Treasury," thus making the emoluments of his office the net balance of the said compensation after such payments are made ;

And *whereas*, The Act of Assembly approved 16th of April, 1879, entitled "An Act to provide for the more efficient collection of delinquent taxes in the cities of the first class, and for the preservation of the liens of the same," by its sixth section (P. L. of 1879, p. 26), re-enacting and adding to the provisions of the Act approved 9th of April, 1861, authorized the appointment of deputy collectors, and put the *costs of collection* through such other officers or agents upon the delinquent tax-payer, thus relieving the then and present Collector of Delinquent Taxes, the said William J. Donohugh, from the obligation theretofore resting upon him to pay all such expense out of his compensation of five per cent., as aforesaid provided, and *in that manner increased the emoluments of this officer after his appointment to office ;*

And *whereas*, The 13th section of article III., of the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania of 1874, provides that “no law shall extend the term of any public officer, or *increase or diminish his salary or emoluments after his election or appointment*; therefore be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to collect by suit, or otherwise, from the said William J. Donohugh, all such increase of emoluments of his said office as has by him been illegally detained in the name of the City of Philadelphia for the use of those whom it may concern.

APPENDIX No. 59.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Special Committee of Common Council.

Resolved by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a Special Committee of seven be appointed to consider the expediency of reorganizing the Fire Department, and report by bill or otherwise.

APPENDIX No. 60.

FARMERS AND MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK,

Philadelphia, December 1, 1880.

JOS. L. CAVEN, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to section third of ordinance of Councils, approved the sixteenth day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the aggregates of the four, five, and six per cent. loans of the City, on which interest is paid by the City, as they stood on July 1, 1880, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank on December 1, 1880.

Very respectfully,

E. M. LEWIS,

President.

Report showing the aggregates of the Four per cent. Loans, Five per cent. Loans, and Six per cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is payable by the City, as they appear on the books at the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on December 1, 1880.

	Principal six per cents, untaxed.	Principal six per cents, taxed.	Principal five per cents, taxed.	Principal four per cents, free.
Total of loans July 1, 1880, held by general holders.....	\$39,655 550 00	\$4,382,070 64	\$90,510 90	\$5,939,600 00
Total of loans July 1, 1880, held by Sinking Funds.....	12,010,350 00	4,854,092 87	415 58	3,266,175 00
Add coupon bonds converted from District of Northern Liberties to registered loan.....	\$51,065,900 00	\$9,236,073 51	\$60,926 48	\$9,199,775 00
Change from taxed to untaxed, Susanna Kite, error in registration.....	100 00	64,000 00		
Deduct matured loan July 1, 1880.....	\$51,066,000 00	\$9,300,073 51	19,006 26	
Deduct matured loan November 6, 1880.....		99,000 00		
Add total coupon bonds untaxed.....	56,500 00	\$9,200,973 51	\$41,929 22	
Add coupon bonds taxed:				
District of Richmond.....	\$3,500 00			
District of Northern Liberties.....	43,000 00			
District of Spring Garden.....	13,000 00	65,500 00		
RECAPITULATION.				
Untaxed six per cent. loans.....	\$51,122,500 00	\$9,296,473 51	\$41,929 22	\$9,199,775 00
Taxed six per cent. loans.....	9,206,473 51			
Taxed five per cent. loans.....	41,929 22			
Untaxed four per cent. loans.....	9,199,775 00			
	\$69,630,668 73			

The Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

December 1, 1880.

E. M. LEWIS, President.

Report of the aggregates of the Four per cent. Loans, Five per cent. Loans, and Six per cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as they stood on July 1, 1880, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on December 1, 1880.

Aggregates of the four per cent. loans, June 1, 1880.....				\$9,193,775
Aggregates of the four per cent loans, December 1, 1880.....				9,193,775
Aggregates of the five per cent. loans, June 1, 1880			\$60,926 48	
Aggregates of the five per cent. loans, December 1, 1880.....			41,920 22	
			\$19,066 26	Decrease.
Aggregates of the six per cent. loans, June 1, 1880	\$60,361,973 51			
Aggregates of the six per cent. coupon bonds, June 1, 1880.....	60,000 60		\$60,361,973 51	
Aggregates of the six per cent. loans, December 1, 1880.....	\$60,268,973 51			
Aggregates of the six per cent. coupon bonds, December 1, 1880.....	122,000 00		60,388,973 51	
			27,000 00	Increase.
			\$7,903 74	Total decrease.
Loan of December 11, 1855.....	\$51,500			
Bounty loan, No. 3.....	5,000			
District of Richmond.....	3,500			
District of Spring Garden	\$26,000		\$60,000	
Less matured, November 15, 1880.....	13,000		13,000	
District of Northern Liberties.....			49,000	
			\$122,000	

The Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.
Philadelphia, December 1, 1880.
 E. M. LEWIS, President.

APPENDIX No. 61.

*Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.**Condition of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys
November 30, 1880.*

Items.	Appropriat'n	Expended.	Balance.
1. Salaries, general office and registry Bureau.....	\$15,300 00	\$14,167 50	\$1,282 50
2. Stationery, record books, draughting materials, and instruments	800 00	800 00	
3. Cleansing offices, carriage hire, and incidentals....	1,000 00	885 97	114 03
4. Salaries thirteen District Surveyors.....	6,500 00	4,833 33	1,666 67
5. Preparing liens for municipal claims.....	400 00	400 00	
6. Land marks (corner stones).....	100 00		100 00
7. Plans and examinations of sewers and bridges....	3,000 00	1,783 95	1,216 05
8. Surveys of properties for Registry Bureau.....	500 00	35 00	465 00
9. Four draughtsmen for Registry Bureau.....	3,600 00	3,300 00	300 00
10. New surveys ordered during the year 1880.....	1,000 00	400 00	600 00
11. Plans of streets placed on City Plans.....	200 00		200 00
12. Lines and grades in First Survey District between Curtin street and Government avenue.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
13. Lines and grades between Gorgas and Ship lanes and Schuylkill River.....	900 00	900 00	
14. Revising lines and grades, with topography in Twenty-fifth Ward	1,850 00		1,850 00
15. Revision of grades on Plans 126 and 128, in Thir- teenth Survey District.....	500 00	500 00	
16. Survey and plans restoring streets along Mantua avenue.....	200 00	200 00	
17. Topographical survey of Plan 143, Twenty fourth Ward.....	500 00	447 00	53 00
18. Carriage hire and keep of horse of Chief En- gineer and Surveyor.....	360 00	270 00	90 00
19. Preparation of plans of harbor of Philadelphia...	1,000 00		1,000 00
Totals.....	\$38,800 00	\$29,862 75	\$8,937 25

Attest—

GEORGE STURGES,
Rec. Clerk.

APPENDIX No. 62.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the year 1880, approved December 13, 1879,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
S. C. COLLINS,	DAVID WALLACE,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,	W. S. REYBURN,
G. W. BUMM,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
HUGH COPELAND,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
HENRY GLASS,	JAMES R. GATES,
WM. B. IRVINE,	WM. HENRY LEX,
OLIVER PARKER.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the year 1880, approved December 13, 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions for the year 1880:

From Item 3, for office fixtures, two hundred and thirty-three (233) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents, to Item 2, for stationery, &c.

From Item 1, for salaries, one hundred and eighteen (118) dollars, to Item 2, for stationery, &c.

APPENDIX No. 63.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house on the northeast corner of Fifty fifth and Vine streets, Twenty-fourth Ward, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
HENRY GLASS,	HUGH COPELAND,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	WM. HENRY LEX,
S. G. KING,	OLIVER PARKER,
W. S. REYBURN,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
G. W. BUMM,	WALTER E. REX,
WM. B. IRVINE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house on the northeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets, Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (13,875) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of the following loans for school purposes: Loan approved December 1, 1864, the sum of two hundred and eighty-two (282) dollars and fifty six (56) cents. Loan approved May 18, 1870, the sum of two hundred and seventeen (217) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents. Loan approved June 25, 1872, the sum of one thousand and twelve (1,012) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents. Loan approved December 30, 1873, the sum of twelve thousand three hundred and sixty-two (12,362) dollars, to pay for the erection of a school-house on the northeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets, Twenty-fourth Ward. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 64.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, the fiscal agent of the City, relative to the State Tax on City Loans, and on the recommendation of the Sub-Committee, whose report is hereto appended, submit the annexed ordinance relative to the State Tax on City Loans, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
HENRY GLASS,	HUGH COPELAND,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	WM. HENRY LEX,
S. G. KING,	OLIVER PARKER,
W. S. REYBURN,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
G. W. BUMM,	WALTER E. REX,
WM. B. IRVINE.	

Philadelphia, November 17, 1880.

To the Chairman and Members of
Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, the fiscal agent of the City, relative to the State Tax on City Loans, having considered the subject, beg to report in favor of the passage of the annexed ordinance; your Committee have the subject yet under their consideration, and will make a further report on the completion of their labors.

Very respectfully,

JOHN BARDSLEY,
JAS. R. GATES,
WM. HENRY LEX,
Committee.

AN ORDINANCE.

Relative to the State Tax on City Loans.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, the loan and transfer agent of the City, is hereby directed in making the semi-annual report of the amount required to pay the interest due January 1, 1881, and thereafter, on taxed loans of the City, to deduct from each holder of said loans who shall be a resident of this Commonwealth, an amount equal to a tax of two mills per centum for said period, being at the rate of four mills per centum per annum.

SECT. 2. That the interest due on said bonds on January 1, 1881, and thereafter, shall be paid to the holders of said loans who are not residents of this Commonwealth, without deducting the tax of four mills per centum per annum.

Provided, That such non-resident holders, or their attorneys in fact, shall make and file with the loan and transfer agent of the City, a satisfactory affidavit as to the residence of such holders.

SECT. 3. So much of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1880, approved December 31, 1879," as conflicts with the provisions of this ordinance, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 65.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “ An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1880,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
HENRY GLASS,	CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
WM. B. IRVINE,	HUGH COPELAND,
S. G. KING,	OLIVER PARKER,
WM. HENRY LEX,	W. S. REYBURN,
WALTER E. REX,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
G. W. BUMM.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1880.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in an ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1880, viz., from Item 3, for the erection of new lamps, four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars; to Item 2, for lighting all night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing, and furnishing gas, to two hundred new lamps, to be erected during the year.

APPENDIX No. 66.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, overpaid, and paid in error water-rents and pipe-laying bills,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,	OLIVER PARKER,
HENRY GLASS,	W. S. REYBURN,
HUGH COPELAND,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	G. W. BUMM,
WM. HENRY LEX,	WALTER E. REX.
WM. B. IRVINE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of refunding certain twice-paid, overpaid, and paid in error water-rents and pipe-laying bills.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven hundred and thirty-eight (738) dollars and ninety-nine (99) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, overpaid, and paid in error water rents and pipe-laying bills, paid to the Water Department, and paid into the City Treasury by the Registrar, as per schedule filed in the office of the City Controller, and warrants for the same to be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, in accordance with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 67.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1880,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	OLIVER PARKER,
HENRY GLASS,	W. S. REYBURN,
HUGH COPELAND,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	G. W. BUMM,
WM. HENRY LEX,	WALTER E. REX,
WM. B. IRVINE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1880.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to transfer in the appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1880, the sum of six hundred (600) dollars from Item 18, fuel, to Item 24, for printing annual report, and printing all blanks and reports for schools.

APPENDIX No. 68.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor for an appropriation for

coal, ice, etc., and on the recommendation of the report of the Sub-Committee hereto appended, submit the annexed ordinance to authorize certain transfers, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
DAVID WALLACE,
S. G. KING,
WM. HENRY LEX,
WALTER E. REX,
JAMES L. MILES,

THOS. M. HAMMETT,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
HUGH COPELAND,
OLIVER PARKER,
JOS. B. HANCOCK,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
G. W. BUMM,

W. S. REYBURN.

Philadelphia, November 29, 1880.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the Guardians of the Poor, requesting an appropriation for ice and coal, has received our consideration, and from the facts presented, we recommend a transfer from Item 65, of the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the present year, of four thousand two hundred (4,200) dollars for the following purposes:

To pay for ice during 1880, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

To pay for hire of dredging machine for the purpose of preparing an ice-pond on the Almshouse, two hundred (200) dollars.

They also find that the sum appropriated for coal for the present year has been exhausted, and that it will require about eight thousand (8,000) dollars to pay for coal for the balance of the year. There do not appear to be any items from which to make further transfers, and believing it to be our duty to provide for the current expenses of the department within the year, we recommend a transfer from the appropriation to the Trustees of the Ice Boat as follows:

Take from Item 1, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; from Item 2, five hundred (500) dollars; Item 3, one thousand (1,000) dollars, to Item 28 of the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for 1880.

Very respectfully,

JOHN BARDSLEY,
S. G. KING.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1880, and from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats to certain items in the said annual appropriation of the Guardians of the same year.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1880, viz. :

From Item 65, for the purchase of medicine and proper food for the sick, four thousand two hundred (4,200) dollars to new Item 66. To pay for ice during 1880, four thousand (4,000) dollars to new Item 67. To pay for hire of dredging machine for the purpose of preparing an ice-pond at the Almshouse, two hundred (200) dollars. And the City Controller is authorized and directed to make the following transfers from Items 1, 2, and 3, in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1880, to Item 28 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor of same year, viz.: From Item 1, for repairs and equipments of boats and machinery, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars. From Item 2, for fuel, five hundred (500) dollars. From Item 3, for wages, one thousand (1,000) dollars. In all, five thousand (5,000) dollars, to Item 28, for fuel.

APPENDIX No. 69.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Highways for the expenses of the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Department for said year and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
DAVID WALLACE,	HUGH COPELAND,
S. G. KING,	OLIVER PARKER,
WM. HENRY LEX,	J. B. HANCOCK,
WALTER E. REX,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
JAMES L. MILES,	G. W. BUMM,
W. S. REYBURN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and fifty-five thousand five hundred and thirty-five (355,535) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. For salaries of officers of the Department: Chief Commissioner, thirty-six hundred (3,600) dollars; six Assistant Commissioners, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars each, ten thousand eight hundred (10,800) dollars; Chief Clerk, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars; two Assistant Clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars; Miscellaneous Clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; License Clerk, eleven hundred and seventy (1,170) dollars; Assistant License Clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; two

Superintendents of Streets, nine hundred (900) dollars each, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars; Messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; Superintendent of City Railroad, eleven hundred and twenty-five (1,125) dollars. Twenty-four thousand and fifteen (24,015) dollars.

Item 2. For paving intersections of streets, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairing paved streets, to include repairing over water pipes, provided that when a whole square is to be repaired from curb to curb the contractor shall give security to keep the street in repair for three years, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.

Item 4. For repairing meadow banks, including repairs to the banks of Hollander's Creek in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 5. For repairing unpaved streets and roads, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 6. For grading streets and roads, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 7. For repairing and rebuilding bridges, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; *Provided*, That eight thousand (8,000) dollars of this item shall be used for Callowhill Street Bridge.

Item 8. For repairing, altering, and extending sewers and inlets, and retrapping inlets and cleaning sewers, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 9. For printing, advertising, and stationery, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 10. For insurance on bridges, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 11. For office and yard expenses, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 12. For incidental expenses, seventeen hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars.

Item 13. For street index boards, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 14. For repairing and repaving streets in which passenger railway tracks are laid, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 15. For salaries of four watchmen on Penrose Ferry Bridge, six on South Street Bridge, four on Market Street Bridge, four on Callowhill Street Bridge, two on Girard Avenue Bridge, at six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars each; two on Falls Bridge at six hundred (600) dollars each; one on Bridesburg Bridge at four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; one on Orthodox Bridge over Frankford Creek at three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; and two engineers on Penrose Ferry Bridge at nine hundred (900) dollars each. Sixteen thousand seven hundred and seventy (16,770) dollars.

Item 16. For grading, curbing, paving, and repairing footways and resetting curbs, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 17. For constructing branch sewers, provided the Controller shall countersign warrants against this item for work done in previous years, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 18. For tramway, gutter, and crossing stone, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 19. For work and material for City Railroad, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 20. For constructing new inlets, provided there shall be no extra compensation paid for the construction of inlets on streets of a width of sixty feet or under; provided, also, that the contract shall contain a condition that the work shall be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the Chief Commissioner of Highways before warrants shall be approved by the City Controller, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 21. For carriage hire and keep of horses for the Chief Commissioner, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 22. For furnishing gas to and lighting all night, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing 98 lamps on Girard Avenue Bridge, provided that only one-fourth of the lights shall be lighted, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 23. For coal, oil, and engineers' stores for Penrose Ferry Bridge, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 24. For constructing main sewers, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars

Item 25. For payment of such bills for work, labor, and material, made, done, and furnished prior to 1881 as shall have been approved by the Committee on Highways, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 26. For removing tracks, grading, and paving with Belgian block pavement, Market street, from the Public Buildings to Thirtieth street, forty-two thousand (42,000) dollars, the contractor to receive the old material in part payment for said work. *Provided*, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company dedicate to the City their ground on the north side of Market street east and west of the Bridge; *Also provided*, That said work shall not be commenced until thirty days after the Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall have cut their connection with the City Railroad. *Provided*, That in all contracts for grading streets the contractor or contractors shall give security to complete the same within one year from date of contract; and all contracts not so completed shall be void. *And further provided*, That all bills for paving intersections of streets, or any other work authorized by Councils, and chargeable to either of the foregoing items, shall state the locality and under what ordinance or resolution said work was done; and no bill shall be signed by the City Controller unless accompanied by such statement. *Provided*, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, supplying work and material shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in the presence of the Highway

Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the Departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5th, 1877. *And further provided*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall and hereby has authority to require such security in excess of the amount already required by ordinance as he may deem necessary for the proper protection of the City. *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with a copy of the schedule of bids, a copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of contracts, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and countersigning of warrants," approved April 25th, 1877. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 70.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of the Clerks for the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Clerks for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
DAVID WALLACE,	HUGH COPELAND,
S. G. KING,	OLIVER PARKER,
WM. HENRY LEX,	J. B. HANCOCK,
WALTER E. REX,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
JAMES L. MILES,	G. W. BUMM,
W. S. REYBURN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-three thousand and ninety-six (33,096) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1881.

Item 1. For salaries of two clerks at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; two assistant clerks at one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars each; and three messengers at one thousand (1,000) dollars each,—in all eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 2. For printing journals and other documents, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 3. For binding journals, ordinances, and other documents, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising and printing notices, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars.

Item 6. For carriage hire, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars. *Provided*, That the Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item until furnished with the bill approved by the chairman and two members of the committee for whose use the carriages were provided.

Item 7. For incidentals and repairs, three thousand (3,000) dollars. *Provided*, That no warrant shall be drawn on this item unless the bills are first approved by the Committee on Finance at a regular meeting of the committee.

Item 8. For compensation for two door-keepers, two cleaners, two pages, &c., eight hundred and ninety-six (896) dollars.

Item 9. For printing a manual for the use of the members, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For salary of Secretary of Finance Committee, five hundred (500) dollars.

Provided, That not more than one thousand (1,000) journals of each chamber for each half year shall be printed, and not more than five hundred (500) for each half year shall be bound.

Provided also, That all stationery, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened and the contract awarded in the presence of the Clerks and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant unless he shall have been furnished with a copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 71.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Depart-

ment of City Treasurer for the expenses of the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Department for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	OLIVER PARKER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	WM. HENRY LEX,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	J. B. HANCOCK,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,	WALTER E. REX,
DAVID WALLACE,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
HUGH COPELAND,	JAMES L. MILES,
S. G. KING,	G. W. BUMM,
W. S. REYBURN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and fifty (37,950) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1881, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: City Treasurer (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; two receiving tellers, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; assistant teller, one thousand (1,000) dollars; paying teller, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; first assistant teller, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; second assistant teller, one thousand (1,000) dollars; book-keeper, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant book-keeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars; warrant clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; two assistant warrant clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; State clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; three assistant State clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; miscellaneous clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; total, thirty-two thousand nine hundred (32,900) dollars.

Item 2. For printing, binding, blank books, stationery, furniture, and incidental expenses, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 3. For fuel, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 4. For janitor, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 5. For rent of box at Fidelity Safe Deposit Company, fifty (50) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the City Treasurer and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer, unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 72.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of expenses for

lighting the City with lamps of the Maloney Company Patent for the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said purpose during said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	OLIVER PARKER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	WM. HENRY LEX,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	J. B. HANCOCK,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,	WALTER E. REX,
DAVID WALLACE,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
HUGH COPELAND,	JAMES L. MILES,
S. G. KING,	G. W. BUMM,
W. S. REYBURN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for lighting the City with lamps of the Maloney Company Patent for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-two thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight (32,928) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated for the lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, repairing, &c., lamps of the Maloney Company Patent for the year 1881, as follows:

Item 1. For furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing nine hundred and sixty-eight (968) lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, now erected, at twenty-one (21) dollars each, twenty thousand three hundred and twenty-eight (20,328) dollars.

Item 2. For furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing five hundred (500) new lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, to be erected during the year 1881, at one hundred and seventy-five (175) cents per month, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 3. For the erection of five hundred (500) new lamps of the Maloney Company Patent during the year 1881, at ten (10) dollars each, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 4. For renewals during the year 1881, six hundred (600) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 73.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Surveys for the expenses of the Department for the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Department for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, *Ch'n*,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
DAVID WALLACE,
HUGH COPELAND,
S. G. KING,

OLIVER PARKER,
WM. HENRY LEX,
J. B. HANCOCK,
WALTER E. REX,
JAMES L. MILES,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
G. W. BUMM,

W. S. REYBURN.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-six thousand three hundred (46,300) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys, to defray the expenses for the year 1881.

Item 1. For salaries of chief engineer and surveyor, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; principal assistant engineer, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant engineer, one thousand six hundred and twenty (1,620) dollars; recording clerk and draughtsman, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; rodman, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars, in general office; registrar, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; and two draughtsmen and two clerks, at nine hundred (900) dollars each, in registry bureau; in all, fifteen thousand three hundred and ninety (15,390) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, record books, blanks, draughting materials, and instruments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 3. For cleansing office, carriage hire, and incidentals, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries of thirteen district surveyors, at five hundred (500) dollars each, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 5. For preparing liens for municipal claims, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 6. For corner-stones and restoring landmarks, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 7. For making plans and examinations of sewers and bridges, for preliminary estimates, and for records in office, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 8. For surveys of properties for registry bureau, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For four draughtsmen for registry bureau, at nine hundred (900) dollars each, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 10. For new surveys and work that may be ordered by Councils in 1881, not otherwise provided for, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 11. For plans of streets directed to be placed upon the City plans by ordinance of Councils, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 12. For line and grade regulations, with topography in the First Survey District, between Curtin street and Government avenue, and Broad street and the river Schuylkill, as per ordinance of January 7, 1878, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13. For the revision of lines and grades, with topography, upon plan No. 272, First Survey District, as per ordinance of March 22, 1880, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 14. For line and grade regulations, with topography in the Eighth Survey District, between Port Royal avenue, Wissahickon avenue, the Montgomery county line, and the river Schuylkill, as per ordinance of March 22, 1880, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 15. For completing the revision of lines and grades of streets in that portion of the Twenty-third Ward as is included in the late boroughs of Frankford and White Hall, as per ordinance of June 5, 1877, one thousand five hundred and two (1,502) dollars.

Item 16. For the revision of lines and grades, with topography, upon plan No. 154, five hundred and twenty-eight (528) dollars.

Item 17. For the revision of lines and grades, with topography, upon plan No. 156, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 18. For the revision of lines and grades, with topography, upon plan No. 157, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 19. For the revision of lines and grades, with topography, upon plan No. 278, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 20. For the revision of lines and grades, with topography, upon plan No. 282, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 21. For duplicate plans and topographical survey of plans No. 130 and No. 107, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 22. For levels for fixing grades upon plan No. 161, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 23. For carriage hire and horse keep for the chief engineer and surveyor, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.

Item 24. For expenses and preparation of plans for the preservation and present improvement of the harbor of the Port of Philadelphia, and for the increase of its landing accommodations, under ordinance of July 8, 1879, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 25. For making and copying plans of Wardens' line, Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, essential for use of Board, five hundred (500) dollars.

Provided, That no part of said appropriation for surveys shall be expended, except for work prosecuted in accordance with an ordinance or resolution of Councils, and that all bills rendered, except for new surveys (otherwise provided for), shall state distinctly the name of the men engaged in such survey, the number of days employed, and the charge per day for each.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874. *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and of the proper committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the Departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877. *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 74.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered the estimates of expenses for lighting the City with gas for the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for said purpose during said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
DAVID WALLACE,	HUGH COPELAND,
S. G. KING,	OLIVER PARKER,
WM. HENRY LEX,	JOS. B. HANCOCK,
WALTER E. REX,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
JAMES L. MILES,	G. W. BUMM,
W. S. REYBURN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and six thousand seven hundred and ten (206,710) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing the public lamps for the year 1881.

Item 1. For furnishing gas to, and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing the public lamps, viz.: Twelve thousand four hundred and fourteen (12,414) lamps, at fifteen (15) dollars each lamp,—one hundred and eighty-six thousand two hundred and ten (186,210) dollars.

Item 2. For furnishing gas to, and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing three hundred (300) new lamps to be erected during the year, at fifteen (15) dollars each lamp,—forty-five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 3. For the erection of three hundred (300) new lamps during the year 1881, at twenty (20) dollars each,—six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 4. For repairs and renewals during the year 1881, ten thousand (10,000) dollars. And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

Provided, No warrant shall be drawn against this appropriation, unless the meetings of the Board of Gas Trustees be open to the public.

APPENDIX No. 75.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the expenses of the Trustees for the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Trustees for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
DAVID WALLACE,	HUGH COPELAND,
S. G. KING,	OLIVER PARKER,
WM. HENRY LEX,	J. B. HANCOCK,
WALTER E. REX,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
JAS. L. MILES,	G. W. BUMM,
W. S. REYBURN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-two thou-

sand (42,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1881, viz. :

Item 1. For repairs and equipments of boats and machinery, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 2. For fuel, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of Superintendent, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars; clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; chief engineer, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars—three thousand six hundred and thirty (3,630) dollars; and wages, nine thousand eight hundred and seventy (9,870) dollars; total, thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) dollars.

Item 4. For provisions, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 5. For wharfage and insurance, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 6. For stationery, advertising, incidentals, and office rent, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Trustees of City Ice Boats and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the Departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless

he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877; and warrants shall be drawn by the Trustees of City Ice Boats in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 76.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for the expenses of year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	OLIVER PARKER,
THOMAS M. HAMMETT,	WM. HENRY LEX,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	J. B. HANCOCK,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,	WALTER E. REX,
DAVID WALLACE,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
HUGH COPELAND,	JAMES L. MILES,
S. G. KING,	G. W. BUMM,
W. S. REYBURN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine thousand eight hundred (9,800) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers to defray the expenses of the Department for the year 1881, to wit:

Item 1. To salary of Chief Inspector, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 2. To salary of assistants, three thousand two hundred and forty (3,240) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of clerk, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of messenger, six hundred and thirty (630) dollars.

Item 5. For transportation of men, keep of two horses, salary of driver, horse-shoeing for one year, repair to wagon and harness, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars.

Item 6. For extra labor, testing boiler-plates, cleaning office collecting outstanding claims, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 7. For two sets of forcing hose, repairs to pumps and gauges, and two test-gauges, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 8. For stationery, three (3) certificate books, inspectors' statements, postage, printing, and advertising, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 9. For incidentals, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 10. For new, business wagon, two hundred (200) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874. *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the Chief Inspector of Steam Engines and

Boilers and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877. *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 77.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered the estimates of the Sheriff for the expenses of the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for the Sheriff for said year and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
DAVID WALLACE,	HUGH COPELAND,
S. G. KING,	OLIVER PARKER,
WM. HENRY LEX,	J. B. HANCOCK,
WALTER E. REX,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
JAMES L. MILES,	G. W. BUMM,
W. S. REYBURN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty-three thousand eight hundred (53,800) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Sheriff for expenses of the Sheriff for the year 1881, to be applied as follows

Item 1. For salaries: Sheriff (fixed by Act of Assembly), fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; real estate deputy, four thousand (4,000) dollars; clerk to real estate deputy, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; personal estate deputy, two thousand (2,000) dollars; execution clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; appearance clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant appearance clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; fee clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; six deputy sheriffs, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; six clerks to deputy sheriffs, nine hundred (900) dollars each; auctioneer, six hundred (600) dollars; messenger and janitor, seven hundred (700) dollars; bill poster, one thousand (1,000) dollars; solicitor, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant solicitor, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; Quarter Sessions deputy, seven hundred (700) dollars; assistant Quarter Sessions deputy, seven hundred (700) dollars; van and driver, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; four court deputies, one hundred (100) dollars each; total, forty-seven thousand one hundred (47,100) dollars. *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries shall be taken from fees earned by the Sheriff.

Item 2. For books, stationery, and incidentals, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 3. For advertising Sheriff's proclamation, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 4. For printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 5. For incidentals, three hundred (300) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and material shall be

advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874: *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Sheriff and the Committee on Finance of Councils; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the said Committee. And warrants shall be drawn by the Sheriff, in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 78.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the expenses of the Inspectors for the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Inspectors for said year and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	OLIVER PARKER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	WM. HENRY LEX,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	J. B. HANCOCK,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	WALTER E. REX,
DAVID WALLACE,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
HUGH COPELAND,	JAMES L. MILES,
S. G. KING,	G. W. BUMM,
W. S. REYBURN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-one thousand eight hundred and one (131,801) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison to defray the expenses of the year 1881, as follows :

Item 1. For wheat, rye, and corn meal, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton, and pork, eighteen thousand seven hundred (18,700) dollars.

Item 3. For sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, and other provisions, five thousand three hundred and six (5,306) dollars.

Item 4. For oil and soap, nine hundred and ninety-five (995) dollars.

Item 5. For potatoes and vegetables, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 6. For drugs and hospital, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 7. For hay, feed, and straw, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 8. For stationery and printing, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 9. For brushes, brooms, and combs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 10. For milk and ice, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 11. For hops, malt, lime, and buckets, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 12. For discharged prisoners (as per Act of Assembly), five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 13. For tobacco (as per Act of Assembly 1874), eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 14. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds, and miscellaneous expenses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 15. For fuel, five thousand three hundred (5,300) dollars.

Item 16. For clothing and bedding, five thousand four hundred and fifty (5,450) dollars.

Item 17. For lumber, brass cocks, paints, glass, tin, iron, hardware, and repairs generally, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 18. For gas, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 19. For salaries superintendent, two deputy superintendents, clerk, physician, apothecary, superintendent of shoe department, fourteen keepers, plumber, gate-keeper, baker, cook, five night watchmen, two day watchmen, messenger, matron, assistant matron, prison agent, and keeper of female prisoners, thirty-one thousand nine hundred and fifty (31,950) dollars.

Item 20. For cotton yarn, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 21. For overwork of prisoners, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 22. For leather, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 23. For shoe-findings, lumber for boxes, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 24. For repairing looms, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 25. For advertising, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 26. For railroad tickets for transportation of prisoners, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 27. For new County Prison, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, to be expended for plans and estimates and for the purpose of building a County Prison upon the grounds of the House of Correction, according to a plan to be submitted by the Board of Prison Inspectors to the Select and Common Councils and to be approved by said Councils before any work is commenced or any money is expended. The portion of the said grounds upon which said prison is to be erected shall be designated by the Board of Managers of the House of Correction and approved by said Inspectors and Councils; *Provided*, That the labor of the inmates of the House of Correction shall be used as far as possible in said work.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the said Inspectors and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisements, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 79.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Board for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
DAVID WALLACE,	HUGH COPELAND,
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WM. HENRY LEX,	J. B. HANCOCK,
WALTER E. REX,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
JAMES L. MILES,	G. W. BUMM,
W. S. REYBURN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand nine hundred and fifteen (2,915) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1881, as follows:

Item 1. For rent of office, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of Secretary, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of vessel clerk, three hundred and fifteen (315) dollars.

Item 4. For fuel, gas, and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, binding, and printing, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 6. For removal of obstructions to the safe navigation of the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers, by the sinking of vessels, barges, &c., four hundred (400) dollars.

Provided, That all the receipts of the Board shall be paid into the City Treasury; *Provided also*, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Board of Port Wardens and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the Departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasury unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And the warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Board of Port Wardens, who shall be one of those elected by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 80.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Receiver

of Taxes for the expenses of the Receiver for the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Receiver for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	OLIVER PARKER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	WM. HENRY LEX,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	J. B. HANCOCK,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,	WALTER E. REX,
DAVID WALLACE,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
HUGH COPELAND,	JAMES L. MILES,
S. G. KING,	G. W. BUMM,
W. S. REYBURN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-three thousand five hundred (43,500) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1881.

Item 1. For salary of Receiver of Taxes, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of deputy receiver, two thousand (2,000) dollars; cashier, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; discount clerk, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars; auditor, one thousand (1,000) dollars; eight (8) bill clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; four (4) registering clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; one (1) judicial sales clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one (1) chief search clerk, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars; four (4) assistant search clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; one (1) messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one (1) watchman, six hundred (600) dollars; one (1) janitor, six hundred (600) dollars. Twenty-seven thousand four hundred (27,400) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising delinquent tax-payers, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, That said advertising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the Controller shall countersign no warrants exceeding fifteen cents for all advertising of each name in any ward, as directed by the Act of March 22, 1862.

Item 5. For blank books and stationery, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 6. For printing bills, notices, and advertising, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 7. For incidental expenses, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 8. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, four thousand (4,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item except at the rate of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) per cent. of all moneys received by the said Receiver during the current year for which the same shall have been levied, according to the provisions of an Act approved April 30, 1864.

Item 9. For the salaries of extra clerks, for one month, one thousand (1,000) dollars; the services of the said clerks being used in the registration of delinquent taxes, the preparation of lists for advertisement, and other services incidental to the closing of the books of the Receiver of Taxes, as required by the Act of May 23, 1874, and the Act of the eleventh of June, 1879.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874. *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the Receiver of Taxes, and of the proper Com-

mittee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877. *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 81.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the expenses of the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Clerk for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
DAVID WALLACE,	HUGH COPELAND,
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WALTER E. REX,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
JAS. L. MILES,	G. W. BUMM,
W. S. REYBURN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-six thousand (26,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the expenses of the year 1881, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries—Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; deputy and court clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each; assistant clerk, court clerk, and record clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; road clerk and fee clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; miscellaneous clerk, search clerk, and subpoena clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars each; and messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars. Total, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars; *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the clerk of the said courts.

Item 2. For stationery, court dockets, naturalization dockets, road dockets, judgment dockets, license index, minute books, monthly return books, rebinding license books (stub form), and blank process; also six thousand (6,000) license frames, and incidentals; two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened and the contract awarded in the presence of the clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions and the Committee of Finance of Coun-

cils: *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the said Committee. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 82.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Recorder of Deeds for the expenses of the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Recorder for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
DAVID WALLACE,	HUGH COPELAND,
S. G. KING,	OLIVER PARKER,
WM. HENRY LEX,	J. B. HANCOCK,
WALTER E. REX,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
JAMES L. MILES,	G. W. BUMM,
W. S. REYBURN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and fifty (59,950) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Recorder of Deeds for the expenses of the year 1881, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries, Recorder of Deeds (fixed by Act of Assembly), twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; deputy, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; bookkeeper, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; chief search clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; three mortgage search clerks, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; two conveyance search clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; mortgage index clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; conveyance index clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; two miscellaneous clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; superintendent of transcribing room, one thousand (1,000) dollars; compare clerk and assistant compare clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars each; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; custodian of records, five hundred (500) dollars; and as many transcribing clerks as may be needed at a salary of forty (40) per cent. upon the amount received for recording, say sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars; total, fifty thousand seven hundred (50,700) dollars. *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the Recorder of Deeds.

Item 2. For office furniture and fixtures, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 3. For blank books and rebinding records, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 4. For stationery and incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 5. For janitor, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 6. For preparation of new indices to replace those worn out, as follows: Six temporary clerks, at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars each per year, and five hundred (500) dollars for blank books, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars. *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be charged against the surplus of fees, &c., now to the credit of the office of Recorder of Deeds.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Recorder of Deeds and the Committee of Finance of Councils; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by said committee. And warrants shall be drawn by the Recorder of Deeds in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 83.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Public Education for the expenses of the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Board for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
DAVID WALLACE,
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WM. HENRY LEX,
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HUGH COPELAND,
OLIVER PARKER,
J. B. HANCOCK,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
G. W. BUMM,

W. S. REYBURN.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million four hundred and thirty-eight thousand and ninety-four (1,438,094) dollars and four (4) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education to defray the expenses of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1881, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries of teachers, one million and twenty-seven thousand (1,027,000) dollars.

Item 2. For rent of cabinet of Natural History and apparatus at the Central High School, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 3. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, including Artisans' Night School, at Central High School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 4. For printing, petty expenses, philosophical apparatus and chemicals at the Girls' Normal School, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars.

Item 5. For rent of school-houses, twenty-five thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (25,834) dollars.

Item 6. For printing, and petty expenses for the Central High School, five hundred (500) dollars, and for the thirty-one sections, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 7. For clerk hire for the thirty-one sections, one hundred (100) dollars each, three thousand one hundred (3,100) dollars.

Item 8. For furnaces and stoves in old school-houses, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 9. For furnaces and stoves in new school-houses, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 10. For cleaning school-houses, one hundred and five thousand and thirty-nine (105,039) dollars.

Item 11. For general repairs and alterations, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 12. For desks, blackboards, and furniture for old school-houses, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 13. For removal of ashes, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 14. For expenses of Committees on Property, Grammar, Secondary, and Primary Schools, Estimates, Supplies, Night Schools, Reports of Schools, and Qualification of Teachers, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 15. For furniture for new school-houses, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 16. For cleaning cess pools, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 17. For ground rents (and this Item shall not merge on December 31, 1881), twenty-two thousand three hundred and fifty-one (22,351) dollars and four (4) cents.

Item 18. For fuel, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars.

Item 19. For books and stationery, ninety thousand (90,000) dollars.

Item 20. For employment of additional teachers, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 21. For employment of additional housekeepers, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 22. For rent of additional buildings and furniture for the same, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 23. For insurance on school buildings, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 24. For printing annual report, and printing all blanks and reports for schools, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 25. For salaries of officers, six thousand five hundred and twenty (6,520) dollars.

Item 26. For advertising, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 27. For cleaning offices, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 28. For carriage hire, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 29. For portorage on books, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 30. For postage stamps, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 31. For curbing, paving, grading, culverts, &c., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 32. For expense of lighting schools, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 33. For blank books, stationery, and incidentals for office, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 34. For salary of Superintendent of Buildings and Repairs, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 35. For putting wire screens on windows of the several school buildings, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 36. For extraordinary and accidental repairs, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 37. For drawing materials and expenses of architect, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 38. For night schools (and this Item shall not merge on December 31, 1881), and seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars of this Item to be expended after October 1, 1881, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 39. For collecting and storing of furniture not in use, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 40. To be applied with the balance to the credit of the First Section, for the erection of a school-house for colored children, on Taylor street, east of Seventh street, First Ward, three hundred (300) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the Board of Public Education and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer, unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. *And provided also*, That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred (100) dollars, then, and in that case, proposals in writing may be asked for the articles or work to be furnished, from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture or sale, and that the proposals received shall be opened in the presence of the proper Committee; and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for the same, shall be certified to the City Controller, as is above required. *Provided also*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the Board of Public Education from assigning to the several sections, respectively, such propor-

tion of the whole appropriation as is represented by the amounts asked for as General Items to be expended by them, subject to the approval of the bills by the Board of Public Education. *And provided further,* That no section shall be allowed to contract any bill exceeding one hundred (100) dollars, and so much of this ordinance as requires proposals to be opened in the presence of the Committee on Schools of Councils, shall not be held to apply to those received by the sectional boards; and warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Public Education, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 84.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Markets and City Property for the expenses of the department for the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said department for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
DAVID WALLACE,	HUGH COPELAND,
S. G. KING,	OLIVER PARKER,
WM. HENRY LEX,	J. B. HANCOCK,
WALTER E. REX,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
JAS. L. MILES,	W. S. REYBURN,
G. W. BUMM.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-three thousand two hundred and eleven (133,211) dollars and fifty (50) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1881, as follows :

Item 1. For salary of commissioner, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars ; office clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars, and assistant clerk and messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars ; total, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of clerks of markets, six thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (6,925) dollars, and it shall be the duty of the City Controller, before he shall countersign any warrants drawn on this item, to administer an oath or affirmation to each clerk, that he has delivered to the Guardians of the Poor all butter forfeited under existing laws.

Item 3. For printing, blank books, stationery, advertising, scales, weights, and regulating the same, making fires, cleaning office, posting bills, &c., one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 4. For ordinary repairs to market-houses, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 5. For cleaning docks, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 6. For repairing wharves and landings, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 7. For ground-rent on wharf property, and for wharfage and dockage at South street wharf, Delaware, three hundred and eighty-two (382) dollars.

Item 8. For fees of auctioneers, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 9. For salary of superintendent of Independence Hall, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; of Germantown Hall, six hundred (600) dollars; for cleaning and lighting Spring Garden Hall, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars; for janitor of grand and petit jury rooms, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars, and for janitor of Orphans' Court rooms, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; total, twenty-seven hundred and sixty (2,760) dollars.

Item 10. For salary of assistant superintendent of Independence Hall, four hundred and five (405) dollars; janitress, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars; fireman for Independence Hall, three hundred and forty (340) dollars; three (3) watchmen of Courts, five hundred and forty (540) dollars each; fireman in new court house, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; five cleaners of courts, five hundred and forty (540) dollars each; one cleaner of courts, five hundred and sixty-seven (567) dollars; one cleaner of courts, four hundred and thirty-two (432) dollars; one cleaner of courts, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; total, seventy-two hundred and seventy-nine (7,279) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of superintendents of Independence, Franklin, Washington, Logan, Rittenhouse, Jefferson, Norris, and Passyunk Squares, six hundred (600) dollars each; superintendent of Fair Hill Square, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, and superintendent of City burial grounds, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; total, fifty-five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of keepers and regulators of public clocks, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of house cleaners, and other expenses incurred in keeping public halls and urinals clean, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 14. For labor and other expenses incurred in the public squares, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 15. For cleaning cesspools, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 16. For cleaning and repairing public clocks, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 17. For manuring and sodding, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 18. For paving in front of City property, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 19. For coal, kindling wood, and fuel, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 20. For rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, Girard Bank, American Philosophical Society's building, Orphans' Court rooms, City Commissioners' and City Solicitor's offices, thirty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty (36,750) dollars.

Item 21. For ground-rents and interests, two hundred and fifty-seven (257) dollars.

Item 22. For expenses of gas for public halls, offices, and squares, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 23. For removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House row, public halls, and squares, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 24. For repairs and other expenses Town Hall, Germantown, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 25. For repairs and other expenses Spring Garden Hall, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 26. For supplying ice to the several courts, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 27. For bedding and other accommodations for jurors required by the several courts, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 28. For repairs to and cleaning court rooms, offices, District Attorney's rooms, and repairs for furniture, and new furniture for the same, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 29. For repairs to lamps in public squares, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 30. For salary of superintendent and assistant superintendent City Morgue, eleven hundred and seventy (1,170) dollars.

Item 31. For new flags, halliards, &c., one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 32. For repairs to property owned by and used for City purposes, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 33. For coal, stationery, gas, repairs, and other expenses City Morgue, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 34. For replacing trees, boxes, and flowers in and around the public squares, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 35. For salary special officer State House row, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 36. For repairs to City burial ground, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 37. For completion of work of restoration of Independence Hall proper, paintings, &c., under the supervision of the Committee on Restoration, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 38. For keep of horse and carriage for commissioner's use, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 39. For salary of superintendents and other expenses of public bath-houses, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 40. For repairs to settees and new settees for public squares, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 41. For improvement of Washington Square, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars, said sum to be expended in accordance with the plans to be submitted to and approved by Councils.

Item 42. To pay J. B. Baker for rent of offices for Tax Department in 1880, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 43. To pay L. C. Cassidy for rent of offices in building No. 221 South Sixth street, in 1880, three hundred and seventy (370) dollars.

Item 44. For construction of culverts in 1879, on Thirty-fifth street, three hundred and eighty-two (382) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 45. For construction of culvert in 1880, on Fourth street, north of Huntingdon street, eighty-six (86) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property and the proper Committee of Council, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer, unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 85.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Depart-

ment of the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Department for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HUGH COPELAND,
G. W. BUMM,	S. G. KING,
W. S. REYBURN,	OLIVER PARKER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	WM. HENRY LEX,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,	J. B. HANCOCK,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	WALTER E. REX,
DAVID WALLACE,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
JAMES L. MILES.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and seventy three thousand and thirty-three (573,033) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1881, as follows:

Item 1. To pay five officers of the Supreme Court, at three (3) dollars per diem, four thousand six hundred and ninety-five (4,695) dollars.

Item 2. To pay eight officers of the Court of Common Pleas, No. 1, at four (4) dollars per diem, ten thousand and sixteen (10,016) dollars.

Item 3. To pay eight officers of the Orphans' Court, seven at three (3) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents, and one at four (4) dollars per diem, nine thousand four hundred and sixty-eight (9,468) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Item 4. To pay fifty-two officers of the remaining Courts, at four (4) dollars per diem, sixty-five thousand one hundred and four (65,104) dollars.

Item 5. To pay jurors of the Court of Common Pleas, No. 1, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay jurors of the Court of Common Pleas, No. 2, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 7. To pay jurors of the Court of Common Pleas, No. 3, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 8. To pay jurors of the Court of Common Pleas, No. 4, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 9. To pay jurors of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 10. To pay grand jurors, fourteen thousand eight hundred (14,800) dollars.

Item 11. To pay road jurors, three thousand (3,000) dollars; *Provided*, That no person shall be appointed to serve on more than one jury at the same time; *provided, also*, that no employee of the city or officer of the courts shall be paid out of this item.

Item 12. To pay witness fees, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 13. To pay interpreter of the courts, jurors, and mayor's office, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 14. To pay meals for jurors, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 15. To pay clerk of Board, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 16. To pay coach hire for grand jury, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 17. To pay miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 18. To pay State Hospital for Insane, southeastern district of Pennsylvania, ninety thousand (90,000) dollars.

Item 19. To pay inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; *Provided*, The Controller may countersign warrants on this item for the year 1850.

Item 20. To pay managers of the House of Refuge, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 21. To pay officers of the elections of 1881, thirty-five thousand five hundred (35,500) dollars.

Item 22. To pay clerks and messengers for computing election returns for the year 1881, one thousand (1,000) dollars; *Provided*, That not more than five hundred (500) dollars of this item shall be expended for the Spring election, and not more than five hundred (500) dollars for the Fall election.

Item 23. To pay for stationery, blanks, printing, &c., required by the officers of the elections for the year 1881, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 24. To pay assessors, thirty thousand eight hundred (30,800) dollars.

Item 25. To pay for advertising, books, blanks, postage, blank books, printing, and stationery for assessors, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 26. To pay for printing assessors' lists of qualified electors for the year 1881; *Provided*, Only one set of lists shall be printed, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 27. To pay for posting assessors' lists, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 28. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 29. To pay for distributing ballot-boxes, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 30. To pay for postage, advertising, printing, cleansing office, and miscellaneous expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 31. To pay magistrates for the year 1881, seventy-two thousand (72,000) dollars.

Item 32. To pay constable fees, fifteen thousand five hundred (15,500) dollars.

Item 33. To pay county commissioners, five thousand (5,000) dollars each, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 34. To pay chief clerk for county commissioners, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 35. To pay election clerks, seventy-five (75) dollars per month during the time actually employed, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 36. To pay messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 37. To pay extra help, five hundred (500) dollars.

Provided, That the amount appropriated in Item 32, for constables' fees, shall be taken from constables' fees paid to the City Treasurer by the respective police magistrates, agreeably to the Act of February 5, 1875, for the purpose of paying to each of the constables monthly the aggregate amount of fees which shall be certified to be due and payable by the magistrate of his court; *Provided*, The same shall not exceed the amount of constable's fees actually paid to the City Treasurer; *Provided, also*, That the City Commissioner shall draw no warrant in favor of any constable until furnished with a certificate from the police magistrate of his court of the amount of fees to be due and payable to him, and the Controller shall countersign no warrant until furnished with a certificate from the City Treasurer, that the amount for which the warrant has been drawn has been paid into the said treasury by the said magistrate; and warrants shall be drawn monthly by the City Commissioners for said fees; *Provided also*, That the Commissioners shall draw no warrants for the pay of assessors or election officers in any division unless said assessor or election officer shall have returned the election law, Bible, and press in good order to the office of said Commissioners; and the Controller shall countersign no warrants for rent of room until he is satisfied that it is for the actual occupant of the premises at the time of the election, and the election is not held at a public house; *And provided further*, That the said Commissioners shall prepare, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suitable specifications for all stationery, paper, printing,

binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work and materials to be furnished; and the said Commissioners shall advertise in the month of January for proposals for furnishing said supplies three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened and the contract awarded in the presence of the City Commissioners and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the city to be opened in the presence of the committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877; and warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners, in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 86.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Law Department for the expenses of the department for the year

1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said department for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
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WALTER E. REX,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
JAMES L. MILES,	G. W. BUMM,
W. S. REYBURN.	

AN ORDINANCE

- To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty thousand three hundred and eighty (30,380) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Law Department for the year 1881, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries of City Solicitor, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars ; one assistant at two thousand three hundred and fifty (2,350) dollars ; one assistant at fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars ; seven assistants at one thousand (1,000) dollars each—fourteen thousand four hundred and fifty (14,450) dollars.

Item 2. For Prothonotary's costs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 3. For Sheriff's costs, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 4. For blank books, stationery, paper, books, and blanks, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries : one clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars ; one clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars ; one clerk, six hundred (600) dollars, and messenger, six hundred and eighty (680) dollars—three thousand and eighty (3,080) dollars.

Item 6. For care of office and furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 7. For miscellaneous expenses, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 8. For advertising, affidavits, survey notices, and plans for opening streets, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 9. For Aldermen's costs, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 10. For conveyancing and road juries, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 11. For experts and witness fees, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 12. For description of property for filing liens against properties benefited by the opening of streets, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 13. For railroad fares, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 14. For law books, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 15. For two hundred copies of Digest of Laws and Ordinances of the City of Philadelphia, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, and supplies, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," etc., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the City Solicitor and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the pre-

sence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor, in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 87.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the District Attorney, for the expenses of the District Attorney for the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said District Attorney for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
DAVID WALLACE,	HUGH COPELAND,
S. G. KING,	OLIVER PARKER,
WM. HENRY LEX,	J. B. HANCOCK,
WALTER E. REX,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
JAMES L. MILES,	G. W. BUMM,
W. S. REYBURN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-five thou-

sand nine hundred (35,900) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the District Attorney for the expenses of the year 1881, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries : District Attorney, fixed by Act of Assembly, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars ; first assistant, fixed by Act of Assembly, six thousand (6,000) dollars ; second assistant, fixed by Act of Assembly, five thousand (5,000) dollars ; third assistant, fixed by Act of Assembly, three thousand (3,000) dollars ; general clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars, and fee clerk, five hundred (500) dollars. *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the District Attorney.

Item 2. For services of two detectives, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 3. For books, stationery, blanks, printing, postage, and incidental expenses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874 ; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the District Attorney and the Finance Committee of Councils ; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the District Attorney in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 88.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Police for the expenses of the department for the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said department for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	OLIVER PARKER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	WM. HENRY LEX,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	J. B. HANCOCK,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,	WALTER E. REX,
DAVID WALLACE,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
HUGH COPELAND,	JAMES L. MILES,
S. G. KING,	G. W. BUMM,
W. S. REYBURN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million two hundred and eighty-three thousand three hundred and eighty-three (1,283,383) dollars and thirty-seven (37) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Police for the expenses of the year 1881, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Mayor, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of two clerks, at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; one assistant clerk, at one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; one clerk for central office, at one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; and one clerk to Chief of Police, nine hundred (900) dollars; in all six thousand and sixty (6,060) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of messenger, eight hundred and twenty-one (821) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Item 4. For salary of Chief of Police, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars, and for clothing, seventy-five (75) dollars—two thousand three hundred and twenty-five (2,325) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of Fire Marshal, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 6. For salaries of four Captains of Police, at one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars, and for clothing, seventy-five (75) dollars each—five thousand seven hundred (5,700) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of eight detectives, at one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars each, eight thousand six hundred and forty (8,640) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of twenty-seven lieutenants, at one thousand and thirty-five (1,035) dollars each, twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and forty-five (27,945) dollars; and for clothing, seventy-five (75) dollars each—twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and seventy (29,970) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of fifty-seven sergeants, at nine hundred and seventy-four (974) dollars and sixteen (16) cents each, fifty-five thousand five hundred and twenty-seven (55,527) dollars and twelve (12) cents, and for clothing, fifty (50) dollars each—fifty-eight thousand three hundred and seventy seven (58,377) dollars and twelve (12) cents.

Item 10. For salaries of twelve hundred policemen, at two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day each, nine hundred and eighty-five thousand five hundred (985,500) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of four engineers, at nine hundred (900) dollars each; four pilots, at nine hundred (900) dollars each; and four firemen, at six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars each—in all nine thousand nine hundred (9,900) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of fifty-four operators, at nine hundred (900) dollars each, forty-eight thousand six hundred (48,600) dollars.

Item 13. For repairs to station-houses, rooms, and cells, and for furniture and boats, and repairs to the same, and for the fitting up and repairing, and furniture for new station-houses; also, for gas for station-houses: *Provided*, That all bills shall be approved by the Committee on Police, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 14. For cleansing station-houses, rooms, cells, &c., seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 15. For salaries of two drivers of vans, at seven hundred (700) dollars each; keep of horses for use of vans, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; repairs of vans and harness, and shoeing of horses, five hundred and twenty-five (525) dollars; purchase of horses and harness, four hundred (400) dollars—in all three thousand eight hundred and twenty-five (3,825) dollars.

Item 16. For meals and medical attendance, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 17. For bedding, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 18. For badges, rattles, buttons, maces, and belts for officers; also, for lanterns, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 19. For stoves and heaters, and repairs to same, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 20. For fuel for station-houses and police tug-boats, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 21. For incidental expenses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 22. For stationery and printing, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 23. For arrest and conviction of offenders, and for foreign telegraph expenses in procuring evidence in the alleged violations of law, and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the police districts of the City, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 24. For the taking up of goats and dogs, and killing the same, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 25. For ice to station-houses and central office, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 26. For rent of station-houses at Roxborough, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; and Holmesburg, one hundred (100) dollars; and lock-up in the Twenty-first District, fifteen (15) dollars; and Twenty-second District, three hundred (300) dollars—in all five hundred and sixty-five (565) dollars.

Item 27. For advertising, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 28. For advertising the ordinances of the City: *Provided*, That the rate shall in no case exceed ten (10) cents per line, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 29. For printing certificates of loan, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 30. For salary of loan and transfer agent, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 31. For expenses of running boats, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 32. For uniform of twelve hundred (1200) policemen, at twenty (20) dollars each, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 33. For the extrication and exhumation of any person, or the remains of any person, buried in the ruins of buildings accidentally destroyed, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 34. For relief of police officers disabled in the discharge of their duty, the same to be paid on physician's certificate, countersigned by the lieutenant of the District, and approved by the Mayor, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with

an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874: *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened and the contracts awarded in the presence of the Mayor and the proper committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the committees having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877: *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of the bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the award of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877: *And provided also*, That warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 89.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of the Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph for the expenses of said department for the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said department for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
DAVID WALLACE,	HUGH COPELAND,
S. G. KING,	OLIVER PARKER,
WM. HENRY LEX,	J. B. HANCOCK,
WALTER E. REX,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
JAMES L. MILES,	G. W. BUMM,
W. S. REYBURN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire alarm Telegraph for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-two thousand two hundred and forty (62,240) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph for the year 1881, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries, of superintendent, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars ; and assistant superintendent, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars—three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of six operators, two battery and one line man, seven thousand two hundred and ninety (7,290) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 4. For keep of horse and wagon, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 5. For batteries, acids, and materials, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 6. For stationery, printing, and incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 7. For painting telegraph poles, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 8. For fuel, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 9. For stationery, printing, and incidentals, in 1880, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 10. For the improvement and extension of the Fire-alarm Telegraph forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Provided, Said amount shall be expended under the Mayor, Presidents of Select and Common Councils, Superintendent of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph, and electrician selected by them, to include the fitting up of room at the Public

Buildings. *Provided also*, That a sum not exceeding ten thousand (10,000) dollars of the above amount shall be used for the fitting up of rooms at the Public Buildings; *Provided further*, That no part of item 10 shall merge at the close of the year 1881; *Provided also*, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the Superintendent of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph, and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved May 25, 1877. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 90.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Depart-

ment for Supplying the City with Water for the expenses of the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said department for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
DAVID WALLACE,	HUGH COPELAND,
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AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and forty-two thousand four hundred and thirty-four (542,434) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1881, as follows :

Item 1. For salary of Chief Engineer, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of chief engineer's chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars ; assistant clerk, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars ; three assistant engineers to chief engineer, each one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars ; one draughtsman, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars ; general superintendent of works, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars ; superintendent of City repair shop, one thousand four hundred and forty (1,440) dollars ; one pipe clerk, one muster clerk, and one telegraph operator, each eight hundred and ten (810) dollars ; total, fifteen thousand three hundred (15,300) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of six purveyors, each one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars, and one messenger, seven hundred and sixty-five (765) dollars,—seven thousand two hundred and forty-five (7,245) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries of two engineers at Fairmount Works, each nine hundred (900) dollars; nine assistant engineers, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; two policemen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; two watchmen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars,—ten thousand five hundred and seventy-five (10,575) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of two engineers at Delaware Works, each nine hundred (900) dollars; eleven firemen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; two watchmen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars,—ten thousand five hundred and seventy-five (10,575) dollars.

Item 6. For salaries of two engineers at Schuylkill Works (with houses), each eight hundred and ten (810) dollars; two assistant engineers, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; twelve firemen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; two watchmen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars,—twelve thousand four hundred and twenty (12,420) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of two engineers at Belmont Works, each nine hundred (900) dollars; fourteen firemen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; two watchmen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars,—twelve thousand six hundred (12,600) dollars.

Item 7½. For salaries of one assistant engineer at Chestnut Hill Works, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; one helper, six hundred (600) dollars,—one thousand two hundred and seventy-five (1,275) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of two engineers at Roxborough Works (with houses), each eight hundred and ten (810) dollars; one engineer of auxiliary engine, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; six firemen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; one watchman, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars,—seven thousand and twenty (7,020) dollars.

Item 8½. For salaries of one engineer at Frankford Works, nine hundred (900) dollars; two firemen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; two watchmen, each six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars,—three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Registrar's Department.

Item 9. For salary of registrar, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars.

Item 10. For salary of registrar's chief clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars ; receiving clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars ; permit clerk, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars ; registering clerk, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars ; two entry clerks, each nine hundred (900) dollars ; four bill clerks, each nine hundred (900) dollars ; fourteen inspectors, each nine hundred (900) dollars,—twenty-two thousand eight hundred and ten (22,810) dollars.

General Expenses.

Item 11. For books, stationery, advertising, printing, and posting, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 12. For fuel, and rent of offices, ground rents, cleaning, and incidentals, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 13. For coal and wood at Fairmount, Delaware, Schuylkill, Belmont, Roxborough, Frankford, and Chestnut Hill Works, eighty-five thousand (85,000) dollars.

Item 14. For tallow, oil, and oil for light at Fairmount, Delaware, Schuylkill, Belmont, Roxborough, Frankford, and Chestnut Hill Works, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 14½. For gas at Fairmount, Delaware, Schuylkill, Belmont, Roxborough, Frankford, and Chestnut Hill Works, and purveyors' offices, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 15. For small stores, tools, red and white lead, gum and hemp, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 16. For repairs Fairmount, Delaware, Schuylkill, Belmont, Roxborough, Frankford, and Chestnut Hill Works, twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) dollars. .

Item 17. For carriage hire and keep of horse for Superintendent of Works, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 18. For drilling and making new attachments, nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars.

Item 19. For keeping pipes, plugs, stops, and fixtures in good order, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 19½. For making new connections at intersections, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 20. For labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire plugs and stop-cocks, fifty-two thousand two hundred (52,200) dollars.

Item 20½. For car tickets and carriage hire for purveyors, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 20¾. For salary of one clerk to general superintendent, and one clerk to superintendent of shop, each seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars, fourteen hundred and forty (1440) dollars.

Item 21. For keeping grounds, buildings, and reservoirs in good order, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; *Provided*, the removal of ashes shall be given to the lowest bidder.

Item 21½. For salaries of five clerks to purveyors, each seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 22. For the purchase of iron pipes, fire plugs, stop-cocks, lead, brass, and iron castings, and other fixtures and materials connected with the laying of pipes, setting and fitting of plugs and stops, the hauling of pipes and fittings, and the rent of workshops, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 23. For carriage hire and keep of horse for Chief Engineer, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 24. For the further extension of the water works, subject to more specific appropriations by future ordinances, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Provided, That no warrants shall be drawn against any items of this bill unless in payment for work and material as in each item specifically appropriated.

Item 25. To pay deficiency bills for coal, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874 : *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the Chief Engineer of the Water Works and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the Departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877 ; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer, unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877 ; and warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 91.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Register of Wills for the expenses of the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the said Register for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	OLIVER PARKER,
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HUGH COPELAND,	JAMES L. MILES,
S. G. KING,	G. W. BUMM,
W. S. REYBURN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-nine thousand two hundred (29,200) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Register of Wills for the expenses of the year 1881, to be applied as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Register of Wills and ex-officio Clerk of the Orphan's Court (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; deputy register, two thousand (2,000) dollars; state appraiser, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; two transcribing clerks, account clerk, recording clerk, and assistant recording clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; miscellaneous clerk, five hundred (500) dollars; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; first assistant, Orphan's Court, two thousand (2,000) dollars; second assistant, Orphan's Court, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; third assistant, Orphan's Court, one thousand (1,000)

dollars; recording clerk, Orphan's Court, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; total, twenty-five thousand six hundred (25,600) dollars. *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this Item for salaries shall be taken from fees earned by Register of Wills.

Item 2. For blank books, printed forms, blanks, stationery, and incidentals, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 3. Janitors of Register of Wills office and Orphan's Court, each three hundred (300) dollars—six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 4. For preparing new indices of the dockets in the office of the Clerk of the Orphan's Court, one thousand (1,000) dollars. *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this Item shall be taken from fees earned by Register of Wills.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874. *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened and the contract awarded, in the presence of the Register of Wills and the Committee on Finance of Councils. *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the said Committee. And warrants shall be drawn by the Register of Wills in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 92.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the Commission for the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Commission for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
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WALTER E. REX,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
JAS. L. MILES,	G. W. BUMM,
W. S. REYBURN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and four thousand seven hundred (204,700) dollars, be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the expenses of the year 1881, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Solicitor, for keeping Fairmount and Hunting Parks in repair and good order, and for the current expenses of the Park Commission, one hundred and sixty-nine thousand eight hundred (169,800) dollars.

Item 2. For the maintenance and repair of Memorial Hall, ten thousand (10,000) dollars. *Provided*, That only five thousand (5,000) dollars of this item shall be expended, unless said Hall be thrown open to the public.

Item 3. For the purchase of one thousand Park settees, of the new pattern, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; and five hundred picnic tables, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 4. For improvement of the river bank of the Park south of the boat-houses, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 5. For new stone bridge upon Agricultural avenue, over small stream, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 6. For new permanent bridge over Wissahickon Creek, to replace old red bridge, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 7. For walk from water works at Fairmount to Pennsylvania avenue, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 8. For developing and fitting up more springs for drinking and watering purposes, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Provided, That no warrant shall be drawn against this appropriation unless the meetings of the Commission shall be open to the public.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the said Commissioners and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the Departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer

unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877; and warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the said Commissioners. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 93.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the expenses of the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the said Prothonotary for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
DAVID WALLACE,
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S. DAVIS PAGE,
G. W. BUMM,

W. S. REYBURN.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-one thousand two hundred and fifty (61,250) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the expenses of the year 1881, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries : Prothonotary (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars ; deputy prothonotary, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars ; second deputy prothonotary, two thousand (2,000) dollars ; first clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars ; four court clerks, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each ; two fee clerks, two judgment search clerks, three locality search clerks, four appearance clerks, mechanics' lien clerk, three writ clerks, index clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each ; first exemplification clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars ; second exemplification clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars ; ten recording and miscellaneous clerks, nine hundred and seventy-five (975) dollars each ; custodian of records, nine hundred (900) dollars ; custodian of books, and messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars each—total, fifty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty (56,750) dollars : *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries shall be taken from fees earned by the Prothonotary.

Item 2. For blank-books, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 3. For blanks and stationery, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 4. For janitor, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 5. For furniture and fitting up office, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 6. For incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars : *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned on this item on the approval of the bills by the Prothonotary.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874 ; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the

presence of the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas and the Finance Committee of Councils; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the said Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 94.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for the expenses of the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Commission for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, *Ch'n*,
G. W. BUMM,
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WALTER E. REX,

S. DAVIS PAGE.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the
Public Buildings for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven hundred

and fifty thousand (750,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for the purposes of the Commission during the year 1881. And warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 95.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered the estimates of the Coroner for the expenses of the Coroner for the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Coroner for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
DAVID WALLACE,
S. G. KING,
WM. HENRY LEX,
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HUGH COPELAND,
OLIVER PARKER,
JOS. B. HANCOCK,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
G. W. BUMM,

W. S. REYBURN.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-four thousand seven hundred and seventy-one (24,771) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Coroner for the expenses of the year 1881, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries: Coroner, fixed by Act of Assembly, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Deputy Coroner, fixed by Act of Assembly, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; two

Physicians, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; Coroner's wagon, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; and two messengers, seven hundred (700) dollars each; total, fifteen thousand two hundred (15,200) dollars.

Item 2. For chemical analysis, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 3. For exhuming and incidentals, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 4. For witnesses and jury fees and burials, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 5. For office rent and janitor, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 6. For stationery and fuel, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 7. To cover deficiency for 1880, in Item for chemical analysis, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; and in the Item for witnesses and jury fees and burials, nine hundred and fifty-two (952) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; total, one thousand four hundred and two (1,402) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

Item 8. To cover deficiency for the year 1879, in the Item for witnesses and jury fees and burials, two thousand one hundred and sixty-nine (2,169) dollars.

Provided, That the amounts appropriated in Item 1 for Coroner, Deputy Coroner, and clerk shall be taken from fees earned by the Coroner.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the Coroner and the Finance Committee of Coun-

cils; *And further provided* That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the said Committee. And warrants shall be drawn by the Coroner in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 96.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Board for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
DAVID WALLACE,	HUGH COPELAND,
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WALTER E. REX,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
JAMES L. MILES,	G. W. BUMM,
W. S. REYBURN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and fifty-seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-five (457,825) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Fire Commissioners to defray the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1881, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Chief Engineer, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of five assistant engineers, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of secretary, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of clerk at storehouse, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of driver of supply wagon, six hundred dollars.

Item 6. For salary of messenger, seven hundred (700) hundred dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of thirty-three foremen, thirty-three thousand (33,000) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of twenty-eight enginemen, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of twenty-eight firemen, twenty-two thousand four hundred (22,400) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of thirty-three drivers, twenty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty (24,750) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of five tillermen, three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (3,750) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of two hundred and sixty-six permanent hose and laddermen, one hundred and ninety-nine thousand five hundred (199,500) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of eight hose and laddermen two thousand eight hundred and eighty (2,880) dollars.

Item 14. For straw, feed, and horseshoeing, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Provided, That warrants may be countersigned for horse-shoeing in this item, on the approval of the bills by the Committee on Fire Department.

Item 15. For repairs and supplies, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 16. For supplies for engine houses and stables, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 17. For printing, stationery, and advertising, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 18. For fuel and gas for houses, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 19. For fuel for engines, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 20. For rent of houses, twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars.

Item 21. For purchase of forcing hose and couplings, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 22. For purchase of horses, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 23. For purchase of and repairs to harness, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 24. For purchase of furniture and bedding, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 25. For veterinary surgeon and medicine, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 26. For cleaning bunk rooms and office, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 27. For repairs to and alterations to houses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 28. For incidental and office expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 29. For purchasing tools for repair shop, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 30. For salaries of superintendent of horses seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; driver to Chief Engineer, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; one hostler, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; hostler and watchman, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; superintendent of repair shop, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; seven machinists, each seven hundred and sixty-five (765) dollars, five thousand three hundred and fifty-five dollars; two blacksmiths, each seven hundred and sixty-five (765) dollars, one thousand five hundred and thirty (1,530) dollars; four helpers, each six hundred and thirty (630) dollars, two thousand five hundred and twenty (2,520) dollars; one wheelwright, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; one painter, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; one carpenter, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars. Total, fifteen thousand three hundred and fifteen (15,315) dollars.

Item 31. For purchasing uniforms for employees, sixteen thousand four hundred and eighty (16,480) dollars.

Item 32. For purchase of extension ladders, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 33. For rebuilding Station No. 14, Frankford, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 34. For construction of sewer in 1879 on north side of Queen street, fifty-five (55) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents.

Provided, That all bills and contracts shall be approved by the Council Committee on Fire.

Provided also, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of

this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874: *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the Board of Fire Commissioners and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Fire Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 97.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Board for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
DAVID WALLACE,
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WM. HENRY LEX,
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JOS. B. HANCOCK,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
G. W. BUMM,

W. S. REYBURN.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand six hundred and fifty (115,650) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1881, as follows :

Item 1. To pay salaries of members of the Board of Revision at four thousand (4,000) dollars each, per annum, the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 2. To pay salaries of forty-two assessors at two thousand (2,000) dollars each, per annum, the sum of eighty-four thousand (84,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay salary of chief clerk, the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 4. To pay salary of assistant clerk, the sum of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 5. To pay salary of appeal clerk, allowance clerk, certificate clerk, division clerk, and record clerk, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, per annum, the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay salary of messenger, the sum of seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 7. To pay salaries of miscellaneous clerks engaged in making up tax duplicates and tax triplicates, at a compensation not exceeding seventy-five (75) dollars per month for the time actually employed, the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 8. To pay for advertising appeals to tax payers, printing forms of appeals, divisions, annual statements, &c., cleaning office, and incidentals, the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 9. To pay for tax duplicates, tax triplicates, stationery, recapitulation books, blotters, and assessment books for the

use of assessors in making return of assessments for the year 1882, including the rebinding of the assessment books for the year 1881, the sum of twenty-one hundred (2,100) dollars.

Item 10. To pay for additions to maps in the office of the Board of Revision of Taxes, the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the Board of Revision and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the Departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. *And further provided*, That when binding shall be required, payment for which is to be taken from Item 9, the said Board be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals from not less than five responsible parties known to be engaged in the business, and award the contract to the lowest and best bidder, with the approval of the Committee on Finance; and that the schedule of the bids received, awards of contracts made, with a copy of the request for such bids, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for binding done. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Revision of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 98.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the expenses of the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Board for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
DAVID WALLACE,	HUGH COPELAND,
S. G. KING,	OLIVER PARKER,
WM. HENRY LEX,	J. B. HANCOCK,
WALTER E. REX,	S. DAVIS PAGE, per report,
JAMES L. MILES,	G. W. BUMM,
W. S. REYBURN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and ninety-four thousand one hundred and seventy-six (394,176) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor to defray the expenses of that department for the year 1881, as follows:

Hospital Department.

Item 1. For drugs and medicines, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 2. For sugar, butter, lard, oat, and cake-meal, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 3. For whisky and porter, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 4. For surgical instruments, leeches and leeching, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of apothecary, assistant, curator, and recording clerk, two thousand one hundred and fifteen (2,115) dollars.

Item 6. For wages on pay-roll, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 7. For board of resident physicians, three thousand one hundred and forty (3,140) dollars.

Item 8. For salary of warden, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 9. For salary of telegraph operator, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.

Insane Department.

Item 10. For salaries of physician-in-chief, assistant Resident Physicians, and board of two assistant resident physicians, three thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight (3,798) dollars.

Item 11. For wages on pay-roll chargeable to Insane Asylum, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Children's Asylum.

Item 12. For wages on pay-roll chargeable to Children's Asylum, seven hundred and forty-seven (747) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of matron, teacher, and assistant matron, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

House Generally.

Item 14. For flour, corn, and corn-meal, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 15. For beef, mutton, veal, pork, fresh fish, and bacon, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 16. For cod-fish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt, and pepper, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 17. For tea, coffee, rye, sugar, and molasses, thirty-three thousand (33,000) dollars.

Item 18. For potatoes, beans, and other vegetables, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 19. For crackers, hops, malt, vinegar, and pickles, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 20. For marketing for Old Women's Asylum, Alms-house, hospital, nurses' tables, Insane Department, matrons' and nurses' tables (Children's Asylum), twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 21. For dry goods, twenty-one thousand (21,000) dollars.

Item 22. For boots, shoes, hats, and caps, three thousand (3,000) dollars. Appropriation to House of Correction for shoes to be manufactured at that institution for use of Alms-house, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. *Provided*, The shoes needed in the Almshouse shall be furnished by the House of Correction to an amount of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 23. For hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles, and trimmings, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars.

Item 24. For tobacco, soap, lime, starch, and sal soda, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 25. For hardware, crockery, tin and wood-ware, brushes and brooms, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 26. For purchase and repairs of stoves and castings and cooking apparatus, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 27. For general repairs to houses, plumbing, gas-fitting, and materials therefor, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 28. For fuel, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 29. For gas and oil, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 30. For furniture and straw, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 31. For salaries of superintendent, clerk, and store-keeper, house-agent, matron, and superintendent's clerk, six thousand and thirty (6,030) dollars.

Item 32. For salaries of doorkeeper, engineer and assistant engineer, plumber and gasfitter, baker, general watchman, police-officer and general weigher, and superintendent of the distribution and inspection of meat and milk, four thousand three hundred and twenty-nine (4,329) dollars.

Item 33. For wages on pay-roll chargeable to House generally, six thousand three hundred (6,300) dollars.

Item 34. For eggs, lemons, mackerel, and canned vegetables, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 35. For purchase of milk ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars.

Item 35½. For purchase of fire-hose, two hundred (200) dollars.

Manufacturing Department.

Item 36. For leather, lasts, and shoefindings, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 37. For tallow, caustic alkali, and material for making soap, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 38. For chain-filling and weaving materials, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 39. For blacksmith's coal, iron, steel, and charcoal, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 40. For tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, brushes, wire, zinc, and sheet-iron, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 41. For lumber, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 42. For hardware and tools, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 43. For salary of the overseer of the manufactory, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 44. For wages on pay-roll chargeable to manufacturing department and overwork, nine hundred and ninety (990) dollars.

Farm and Blockley Estate.

Item 45. For lumber and repairs, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 46. For lime and masonry, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 47. For straw and feed for horses and cows, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 48. For seeds, manures, and farming utensils, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 49. For purchase of horses, wagons, harness, and repairs, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 50. For iron and blacksmith work, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 51. For salaries of gardener and assistant gardener, seven hundred and forty-seven (747) dollars.

Item 52. For wages on pay-roll chargeable to farm and garden, two hundred and seventy (270) dollars.

Item 53. For insurance on buildings and contents, four hundred and sixty (460) dollars.

Out-door Expenses.

Item 54. For salaries of secretary, out-door agent, messenger, wagon-driver, and visitor of children, four thousand and fifty (4,050) dollars.

Item 55. For travelling expenses of house-agent and support of non-residents, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 56. For ground rent of City office, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.

Item 57. For repairs to City office, gas, water-rent, and incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 58. For cost of issuing processes and removal of non-residents, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 59. For cupping, leeching, and burial cases, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 60. For salaries of out-door physicians, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 61. For maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in this City, five hundred and forty (540) dollars.

Item 63. For support of twelve feeble-minded children at the Pennsylvania Training School, at Media, Pennsylvania, in accordance with "An Ordinance approved December 31, 1862," three hundred (300) dollars for each child, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 63. For stationery, printing, advertising, and incidentals, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 64. For railroad tickets for Guardians of the Poor and medical staff, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 65. For the purchase of medicine and proper food for the sick, four thousand (4,000) dollars, to be distributed by the physicians appointed by the Board of Guardians to visit the sick.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874: *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened and the contract awarded in the presence of the Board of Guardians of the Poor and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. *And provided further*, That for drugs and medicines for the hospital, surgical instruments, and marketing, the Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of the superintendent's bill by the proper Committee. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Guardians of the Poor, in accordance with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 99.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of the City Controller for the expenses of said Depart-

ment for the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Department for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HUGH COPELAND,
G. W. BUMM,	S. G. KING,
W. S. REYBURN,	OLIVER PARKER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	WM. HENRY LEX,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	J. B. HANCOCK,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	WALTER E. REX,
DAVID WALLACE,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
JAMES L. MILES.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-seven thousand three hundred (47,300) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1881, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries. Controller (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars ; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars ; chief auditor, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars ; book-keeper, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars ; assistant book-keeper and ten auditors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each ; six department clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each ; three registers and one return clerk, one thousand dollars each ; one messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars—forty-two thousand (42,000) dollars.

Item 2. For books and stationery, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 3. For printing the annual statement of the City Controller for the year 1880, and preparing the annual statement for the Finance Committee, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 4. For cleaning and care of office, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 5. For fuel and incidental expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 6. For preparing registers of delinquent taxes, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 7. For printing city warrants for the several departments, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the City Controller, and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with the existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 100.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the expenses of the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the Commissioners for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
DAVID WALLACE,	HUGH COPELAND,
S. G. KING,	OLIVER PARKER,
WM. HENRY LEX,	J. B. HANCOCK,
WALTER E. REX,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
JAMES L. MILES,	G. W. BUMM,
W. S. REYBURN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred and six thousand and six hundred and fifty-five (806,655) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1881, to be appropriated as follows:

Item 1. To the Sinking Fund of ten millions, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 2. To the Sinking Fund of one million, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 3. To the Sinking Fund of eight hundred thousand dollars, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 4. To the Sinking Fund of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 5. To the Sinking Fund of Sunbury and Erie Railroad, twelve thousand six hundred (12,600) dollars.

Item 6. To the Sinking Fund of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.

Item 7. To the Sinking Fund of Northwestern Railroad, seven thousand eight hundred (7,800) dollars.

Item 8. To the Sinking Fund of certain obligations, nine hundred and sixty-nine (969) dollars.

Item 9. To the Sinking Fund of road damages, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. To the Sinking Fund of certain culverts, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 11. To the Sinking Fund of Water No. 1, three thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (3,936) dollars.

Item 12. To the Sinking Fund of seven hundred thousand dollars, eight thousand four hundred (8,400) dollars.

Item 13. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of the City No. 1, fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) dollars.

Item 14. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 2, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 15. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 3, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 16. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 4, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 17. To the Sinking Fund of School No. 1, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 18. To the Sinking Fund of road damages and bridges, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 19. To the Sinking Fund of Chestnut Street Bridge No. 1, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 20. To the Sinking Fund of twelve hundred thousand dollars, fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) dollars.

Item 21. To the Sinking Fund of Bounty No. 1, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 22. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of the City No. 2, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 23. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of the City No. 3, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 24. To the Sinking Fund of Bounty No. 2, thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars.

Item 25. To the Sinking Fund of Bounty No. 3, forty-two thousand (42,000) dollars.

Item 26. To the Sinking Fund of School No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 27. To the Sinking Fund of Municipal Loan, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 28. To the Sinking Fund of Water No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 29. To the Sinking Fund of Chestnut Street Bridge No. 2, one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars.

Item 30. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of the City No. 4, seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars.

Item 31. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 33, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 32. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 34, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 33. To the Sinking Fund of Culvert No. 2, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 34. To the Sinking Fund of Park Loan No. 1, forty-eight thousand (48,000) dollars.

Item 35. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 35, nineteen thousand six hundred and eighty (19,680) dollars.

Item 36. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 5, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 37. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 6, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 38. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 37, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 39. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 38, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 40. To the Sinking Fund of Park Loan No. 2, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 41. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 44, eight thousand four hundred (8,400) dollars.

Item 42. To the Sinking Fund of School Loan No. 3, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 43. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 45, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 44. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 46, twenty-five thousand four hundred and sixty-four (25,464) dollars.

Item 45. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 7, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 46. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 48, five thousand one hundred (5,100) dollars.

Item 47. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 49, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 48. To the Sinking Fund of School Loan No. 4, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars

Item 49. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 51, twenty-five thousand six hundred and fifty-six (25,656) dollars.

Item 50. To the Sinking Fund of Park Loan No. 3, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 51. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 53, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 52. To the Sinking Fund of Water Loan No. 6, eleven thousand six hundred and forty (11,640) dollars.

Item 53. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 55, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 54. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 56, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 55. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 57, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 56. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 58, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 57. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 8, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 58. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 60, four thousand and twenty (4,020) dollars.

Item 59. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 61, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 60. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 62, four thousand five hundred and sixty (4,560) dollars.

Item 61. For salary of Secretary, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.

Item 62. For stationery, fifty (50) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 101.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the repaving of Callowhill street, west from Broad street, in front of property of Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	RICHARD PETERSON,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	JAMES MORAN,
CHAS. W. HENRY,	ALEX. REINSTINE,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	JNO. H. COOK,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,	HENRY GLASS,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,	JOHN A. MISKEY,
JOHN SHEGOG,	EDWD. PATTON.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of Callowhill street, from Broad street westward, in front of the property of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the footways and the north side of Callowhill street, from the passenger railway track

to the house line on said Callowhill street, west from Broad street, in front of the property of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, may be paved with Belgian blocks, without the use of curbstone, so that free access for business purposes may be had to the property of said company, fronting on said street: *Provided*, The said work shall be done without cost to the City: *And further provided*, That the said Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company shall lay three rows of 24-inch crossing-stone in lieu of footways.

APPENDIX No. 102.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the paving of Rihl street, from Palmer street to Hanover street, in the Eighteenth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. W. HENRY,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,
JOHN SHEGOG,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
JOHN H. COOK,
JOHN A. MISKEY,

FRANCIS MARTIN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
RICHARD PETERSON,
JAMES MORAN,
HENRY GLASS,
EDWD. W. PATTON.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the paving of Rihl street, from Palmer street to Hanover street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the pav-

ing of Rihl street, from Palmer street to Hanover street, in the Eighteenth Ward, with cobble pavement, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished : *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened ; *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 103.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was referred resolution to revoke the privilege heretofore granted to Edward Collins to erect a bay window on his premises 1609 Walnut street (which property belongs to J. Campbell Harris), respectfully report that they have held several meetings and visited the premises where the bay window is about being erected, and the Committee are of the opinion that the resolution should be returned to Councils with a negative recommendation, and recommend the passage of the annexed resolution.

CHAS. W. HENRY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
G. W. GREGER,	CHARLES E. WEBSTER,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	JOHN L. GRIM,
OLIVER PARKER,	RICHARD PETERSON,
GEORGE RONEY,	A. ALBRIGHT,
JOHN STEEN,	E. H. HAYHURST,
EVAN JONES.	

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police from the further consideration of a resolution to revoke the privilege granted to Edward Collins for the erection of a bay window at 1609 Walnut street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be, and is, hereby discharged from the further consideration of a resolution entitled "Resolution to revoke the permission heretofore granted to Edward Collins to erect a bay window on his premises at No. 1609 Walnut street."

Philadelphia, December 2, 1880.

Report of the minority of the Committee on Police, to whom was referred by Councils the ordinance to repeal the ordinance granting permission to J. C. Harris the right to erect a bay window at 1609 Walnut street.

The minority of the above Committee beg leave to report that they are in favor of repealing the ordinance granting to J. C. Harris the right to erect a bay window at No. 1609 Walnut street.

First. Because the erection of a bay window of the dimensions contemplated by the said J. C. Harris, will, to a greater or less degree, interrupt the light, air, and view of adjoining houses.

Secondly. Because the erection of the bay window on the foundation at said premises, will be an encroachment of nearly three feet into the sidewalk of said Walnut street, leaving said sidewalk but 9 feet and 3 inches, instead of 12 feet, as required by law.

Thirdly. Because they believe that Councils and the neighbors of J. C. Harris were imposed upon, and misled by the said J. C. Harris in the procurement of the passage of the ordinance which granted the right to erect said bay window :

1st. In that the ordinance does not contain the name of the said J. C. Harris, but of one Collins, and that therefore, although the said ordinance was published, it was not notice that the said J. C. Harris had applied for such an ordinance, and hence would mislead one seeking in a newspaper for such a notice, they not connecting the name of Collins with said property.

2d. In the fact that no dimensions were specified by said J. C. Harris, and that hence if the ordinance stands there is no limitation imposed upon the said J. C. Harris, who might interpret the ordinance to grant him a right to invade the street itself, as he has to greatly invade the sidewalk.

We are of the opinion, in other words, that it would have been more open and candid in Mr. Harris towards Councils, and towards his neighbors, to have applied for the ordinance in his own name, and to have specified in said application the dimensions of said bay window.

Every house in the row between Sixteenth street and Seventeenth street has 14 feet 10 inches width of pavement. This bay window, if erected, would reduce the width of the pavement to but little more than nine feet.

The repeal of the ordinance would work no damage to Mr. Harris, and it is apparent that the house could now be built on the line of the other houses, and finished at a less cost without the bay window than with it, and thus work no damage to anybody.

Besides, consideration is due to the five residents and owners of the houses westward of 1611 Walnut street, who have made affidavits that "the bay window in question, if erected, would inevitably intercept the view from 1611 Walnut street, and other houses westward, including their own."

Also to the affidavits of half a dozen real estate brokers and agents, who have been engaged in the real estate business from fifteen to thirty-five years, and swear "that the building of this bay window would greatly depreciate the value of the house No. 1611 Walnut street, and interfere with the sale thereof."

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. BICKEL,
B. J. CARLIN,

WILLIAM McMULLEN,
JAS. J. BARR.

APPENDIX No. 104.

RESOLUTION .

Of instruction to the City Treasurer relative to certain books and records

WHEREAS, There are not at present in the office of the City Treasurer, nor in the office of the Auditor General, at Harrisburg, any books or records relating to the accounts between the State of Pennsylvania and the County of Philadelphia for the period prior to the term of the present incumbent, the said City Treasurer ;

AND WHEREAS, For a proper understanding of the accounts between the said State and County, it is essential that such records and books should be preserved, and remain in the possession and as the property of the said City. Therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Treasurer be, and he is, hereby instructed to recover such books or records, if in the possession of his predecessors in the office, or supply their place in completing the records of his said office as soon as possible.

APPENDIX No. 105.

RESOLUTION

To amend resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to investigate the management of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to investigate the management of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works," passed November 18, 1880, be altered and amended by adding after the word "accountant," the words "and a stenographer," and also to add after the word "investigate" on the fourth line, the words "in connection with the City Controller," and also by striking out the words and figures "shall not exceed \$500."

APPENDIX No. 106.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1880.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: I desire to call your attention to the great nuisance of washing pavements, particularly during the winter months.

Several accidents have recently occurred by reason of this practice, and I would recommend that you pass an ordinance prohibiting the washing of pavements in the City when the thermometer is below or at freezing point.

Respectfully yours,

W. S. STOKLEY,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 107.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor in reference to the entry of judgment in the suit of William Struthers & Sons against the City of Philadelphia, now pending in the Court of Common Pleas, No. 2, of the County of Philadelphia, of December Term, 1880, No. 16.

WHEREAS, The Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings have proposed that if Councils make an appropriation to them of seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) dollars for the year 1881, to enable them to continue work upon said buildings, and consent that Messrs. Wm. Struthers & Sons shall obtain judgment upon their claim upon material furnished for, and work done upon, said building, amounting to the sum of five hundred and sixty thousand (560,000) dollars, with stay of execution thereon until December 31, 1882, inclusive, with interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum, the City to have the right to pay all or any portion of said judgment at any time prior to the

expiration of said stay; they, the said Commissioners will agree that no debt shall be created or permitted by them on behalf of the Messrs. Struthers & Sons, or any other contractors, with the said Commissioners, during the year 1881, in excess of the said sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) dollars, so to be appropriated;

AND WHEREAS, The said Messrs. William Struthers & Sons have expressed their willingness to agree to the said proposition, obligating themselves not to set or deliver any greater quantity of marble, or perform more labor during the year 1881, than can be paid for out of such portion of the seven hundred and fifty thousand (750,000) dollars, so to be appropriated, as the said Commission shall allot for materials and work under their contract;

AND WHEREAS, Councils accept the proposition of the said Commissioners, as above stated, but in order to carry the said arrangement into effect it is necessary that the Law Officer of the City should be authorized to act in the premises; now therefore be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and instructed to sign, on behalf of defendant, a case stated in the suit of William Struthers & Sons against the City of Philadelphia, now pending in the Court of Common Pleas, No. 2, of the County of Philadelphia, of December Term, A. D. 1880, No. 16, and to permit judgment to be entered thereon against said defendant, and in favor of said plaintiffs, for a sum, inclusive of interest, not exceeding five hundred and sixty thousand dollars, upon the following terms and conditions, viz., that no execution shall be issued on said judgment prior to January 1, 1883, except at the request of the City Solicitor; and so much of said judgment as represents interest, shall not bear interest; but the balance of said judgment shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, until paid; and the City shall have the right to pay all, or any portion or portions, of said judgment, at any time prior to the said January 1, 1883.

APPENDIX No. 108.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Treasurer relative to a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Treasurer be, and he is, hereby directed to pay to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on the 31st day of December next, the judgment held by them against the City, recovered by William Struthers & Sons, in the Court of Common Pleas, No. 2, to March Term, 1880, No. 645; *Provided,* that the City Controller shall certify on that day that the City has at that time a surplus of receipts over expenditures for the year 1880, sufficient to pay the said judgment. The City Solicitor is hereby requested to see that the said judgment, when paid, is properly satisfied; and the City Treasurer shall notify him to be present when said payment is made.

APPENDIX No. 109.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of January, 1881,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
DAVID WALLACE,	CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
OLIVER PARKER,	JAMES L. MILES,
HUGH COPELAND,	S. G. KING,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	W. S. REYBURN,
HENRY GLASS,	WM. HENRY LEX,
	WALTER E. REX.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER,

Philadelphia, December 6, 1880.

JOHN HUNTER, ESQ.,
Chairman Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—I beg leave to present enclosed statement, in detail, of amount required for payment of State tax on loans January 1, 1881.

I have claimed exemption for the City on all loans held by the various sinking funds, war loans, South Street Bridge loan, and loans held by Wills' Hospital, and claim for the State two mills tax on the balance \$33,798,215.86, amounting to \$67,596.43, which together with the amount required for interest, \$1,996,086.23, makes the whole sum of the appropriation required for payment of interest and State tax \$2,063,682.66.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH J. MARTIN,
City Treasurer,

By J. A. BELL,
Chief Clerk.

*Treasurer's Statement of State Tax on Loans of the City,
January 1, 1881.*

Whole amount of six per cent. loans which are free of tax to the holders and the tax on which is assumed by the City.....	\$31,122,500 00
Whole amount of new four per cent., untaxed loans.....	9,199,775 00
Whole amount of six per cent., taxed loans.....	9,279,473 51
Whole amount of five per cent., taxed loans.....	41,920 22
Total amount of loans.....	\$69,643,668 73

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED.

City Sinking Fund—

New untaxed loan.....	\$11,741,200 00
Six per cent., taxed.....	3,834,602 87
Four per cent., untaxed.....	3,916,025 00
	\$18,591,827 87

Gas Trustees' Sinking Fund—

New untaxed loan.....	\$402,000 00
Six per cent., taxed.....	1,054,000 00
Four per cent., untaxed.....	265,000 00
	\$1,721,000 00

Municipal Gas Sinking Fund—

New untaxed loan.....	\$21,900 00
Six per cent., taxed.....	9,000 00
Four per cent., untaxed.....	9,000 00
	\$39,900 00

Morgantown Gas Sinking Fund—

New untaxed loan.....	\$29,400 00
Six per cent., taxed.....	16,500 00
Four per cent., untaxed.....	15,000 00
	\$60,900 00

Germanstown Gas Sinking Fund—

New untaxed loan.....	\$22,300 00
Six per cent., taxed.....	10,700 00
Four per cent., untaxed.....	10,000 00
	\$43,000 00

Richmond Gas Sinking Fund—

New untaxed loan.....	\$1,500 00
Six per cent., taxed.....	2,700 00
Four per cent., untaxed.....	1,000 00
	\$5,200 00

Loans held by Wills' Hospital—

New untaxed loan.....	\$82,500 00
Six per cent., taxed.....	33,300 00
Four per cent., untaxed.....	23,650 00
	\$139,450 00

War loans..... 11,650,000 00

South Street Bridge loan..... 999,700 00

Loans held by non-residents, as per statement furnished by the bank..... 2,590,875 00

Total exemptions.....	\$35,845,452 87
Total amount of loans.....	\$69,643,668 73
Total exemptions claimed.....	35,845,452 87
Taxable sum.....	\$33,798,215 86
Tax at two mills.....	\$67,596 43

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of January, 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of two million

sixty-three thousand six hundred and eighty-two (2,063,682) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank is hereby authorized and empowered to anticipate said payment. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank shall present to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia a list of loan-holders to be paid as aforesaid; the amount of principal of the debt owned by them respectively; the rate and amount of interest accrued; the amount of State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest, and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, 1881.

To the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.

Pay to the persons and corporations above named the amounts respectively due to them, as above set forth, for interest on City debt.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The said list shall be sent to the City Controller to be countersigned by him.

APPENDIX No. 110.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles O'Neill, Jr., for the building of a school-house on the south side of Huntingdon

street, between Sepviva and Tulip streets, and to restrict the lien of the judgment," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
DAVID WALLACE,	CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
OLIVER PARKER,	JAS. L. MILES,
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JOHN McCULLOUGH,	W. S. REYBURN,
HENRY GLASS,	WM. HENRY LEX,
WALTER E. REX.	

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Charles O'Neill, Jr., for the building of a school-house on the south side of Huntingdon street, between Sepviva and Tulip streets, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Charles O'Neill, Jr., for the building of a school-house on the south side of Huntingdon street, between Sepviva and Tulip streets, be, and the same is, hereby approved; and that Charles O'Neill, Jr., and John Brady, be, and they are, hereby approved as sureties for the faithful performance of the said contract.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to restrict the lien of the judgment to be entered on the bond accompanying the said contract, as against the said Charles O'Neill, Jr., to property at the northwest corner of Twelfth and Whisner streets, in the First Ward; and as against John Brady, to property on the south side of Christian street, one hundred and twelve feet west from the southwest corner of the said Christian street and Eleventh street, containing in Front, on Christian street, sixteen feet, and in depth fifty feet; and property at the northwest corner of Eleventh and Christian streets, eighteen feet front by sixty-two feet six inches in depth; and as against the said Charles O'Neill, Jr., to property at the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Catherine streets, thirty-three feet three inches on Thirteenth street, by fifty-eight feet deep; and property on the south side of Washington avenue, fifty feet west of Thirteenth street.

APPENDIX No. 111.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to approve the sureties of Robert E. Pattison, City Controller elect, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
DAVID WALLACE,	CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
OLIVER PARKER,	JAMES L. MILES,
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HENRY GLASS,	WM. HENRY LEX,
WALTER E. REX.	

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of Robert E. Pattison, City Controller elect.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Thomas Bradley and Thomas Gillespie be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties of Robert E. Pattison, City Controller elect, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for the said parties to execute, and to cause judgment to be entered thereon, and further to file agreements of record, that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney shall, as against the said Thomas Bradley, be restricted to, and bind only property No. 242 north Nineteenth street; and as against the said Thomas Gillespie, shall be restricted to, and bind only the properties following: No. 1125 south Twenty fourth street, No. 717 Emily street, No. 3239 Union place, and Nos. 1126, 1128, and 1130 south Twenty-fourth street.

APPENDIX No. 112.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1880, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
DAVID WALLACE,	CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
OLIVER PARKER,	JAMES L. MILES,
HUGH COPELAND,	S. G. KING,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	W. S. REYBURN,
HENRY GLASS,	WM. HENRY LEX,
WALTER E. REX.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1880.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1880, viz. :

From Item 16, for meals and medical attendance, four hundred (400) dollars ; from Item 17, for bedding, four hundred (400) dollars ; from Item 23, for arrest and conviction of offenders, for foreign telegraph expenses, &c., three hundred (300) dollars ; from Item 27, for advertising, two hundred (200) dollars ; from Item 32, for uniforms, &c., two hundred (200) dollars, making a total of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars, to Item 20, for fuel for station houses and police tug boats.

APPENDIX No. 113.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the message of his Honor the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner of Markets and City Property relative to the sale of certain real estate, together with an ordinance to confirm the sale of certain real estate belonging to the City of Philadelphia; also, resolution disapproving of the sale of certain real estate situate at Sixty-sixth street and Girard avenue, belonging to the City of Philadelphia, and for the reasons contained in the report of the sub-committee hereto appended, submit the annexed ordinance to approve the sale of all the properties, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,	WM. B. IRVINE,
HENRY GLASS,	OLIVER PARKER,
HUGH COPELAND,	W. S. REYBURN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
WM. HENRY LEX,	G. W. BUMM,
WALTER E. REX.	

Philadelphia, December 9, 1880.

To the Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN:—The Sub-committee of Finance, to whom was referred the message of the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner of City Property relative to the sale of certain real estate, together with an ordinance to confirm the sale of certain real estate belonging to the City of Philadelphia; also, resolution disapproving of the sale of certain real estate situate at Sixty-sixth street and Girard avenue, belonging to the City of Philadelphia, and recommending their passage, respectfully report that they had a conference with the Board of Revision of Taxes in regard to the prices brought at public sale, and being in-

formed by said board that the properties brought fair prices, recommend that an ordinance to approve the sale of all the properties be reported to Councils, with a favorable recommendation.

Yours respectfully,

S. G. KING, OLIVER PARKER,
WM. B. IRVINE, W. S. REYBURN.

AN ORDINANCE

To confirm the sale of certain real estate belonging to the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sales of the following described real estate, made on Tuesday, of October 26, 1880, at public auction, after notice, by M. Thomas & Sons, auctioneers, by order of William S. Stokley, Mayor, and William Dixey, Commissioner of Markets and City Property, to wit:

All that lot of ground, situate in the Twenty-fourth Ward, City of Philadelphia; beginning at the northwest corner of Silverton avenue and Thirty-fifth street; thence extending northward along the west side of Thirty-fifth street 355 feet to the south side of Aspen street; thence extending westward along the south side of Aspen street 167 feet 6 inches, to the east side of Pear street; and thence southward along the same 355 feet to the north side of Silverton avenue; and thence eastward along the same 167 feet 6 inches, to the first mentioned corner and place of beginning. Bounded northward by Aspen street, southward by Silverton avenue, eastward by Thirty-fifth street, and westward by Pear street aforesaid, to A. A. Hirst, for eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Also,

All that square of ground, situate at the northeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Master streets; containing in front on Master street 400 feet to Twenty-sixth street, and extending in depth along Twenty-seventh and Twenty-sixth streets 90 feet 2½ inches to Stewart street, to John McGill, for ninety-two hundred (9,200) dollars.

Also,

All that square of ground, situate at the northeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Stewart streets; containing in front on Stewart street 400 feet, on Twenty-seventh street 88 feet, on Twenty-sixth street 88 feet, and on Sharswood street 400 feet, to John McGill, for seventy-one hundred (7,100) dollars.

Also,

All that square of ground, situate at the northeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Sharswood streets; containing in front on Sharswood street 400 feet, on Twenty-seventh street 92 feet, on Twenty-sixth street 92 feet, and on Wright street 400 feet, to John McGill, for eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Also,

All that square of ground, situate at the southeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Jefferson streets; containing in front on Jefferson street 400 feet, on Twenty-seventh street 95 feet, on Twenty-sixth street 95 feet, and on Wright street 400 feet, to C. B. Porter, for eleven thousand nine hundred (11,900) dollars.

Also,

All that lot of ground, situate at the northeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Master streets; containing in front on Master street 202 feet $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, on Twenty-sixth street 90 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and on Stewart street 202 feet $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, to William L. Elkins, for forty-seven hundred (4,700) dollars.

Also,

All that lot of ground, situate at the northeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Stewart streets; containing in front on Stewart street 202 feet $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, on Twenty-sixth street 88 feet, and on Sharswood street 202 feet $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, to William L. Elkins, for three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.

Also,

All that lot of ground, situate at the northeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Sharswood streets; containing in front on Sharswood street 202 feet $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, on Twenty-sixth street 92 feet, and on Wright street 202 feet $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches, to William L. Elkins, for four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Also,

All that lot of ground, with improvements thereon erected, situate on the west side of Front street, north of Lombard street, No. 412; thence extending south along Front street 24 feet; thence westward 198 feet; thence northward 55 feet; thence eastward 112 feet to a 3 feet wide alley; thence southward along said alley $34\frac{1}{2}$ feet; thence eastward, crossing said alley, 85 feet to Front street the place of beginning; together with the privilege of said alley, to W. W. Jones, for five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Also,

All that lot of ground in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; beginning at the northwest corner of Brown street and Corinthian avenue; thence extending northward along the west side of Corinthian avenue 331 feet $\frac{5}{8}$ of an inch to the south side of Parrish street; thence westward along the south side of Parrish street 351 feet $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches, more or less, to the east line of Twenty-first street, as proposed to be laid out; thence southward along said line about 331 feet to the north side of Brown street; and thence eastward along the same 360 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch, more or less, to the first mentioned corner and place of beginning, to John McGill, for thirty-eight thousand (38,000) dollars.

Also,

All that large and valuable lot of ground, situate at the southeast corner of Twenty-second and Parrish streets, containing in front on Parrish street 326 feet 3 inches, to Twenty-first street; thence south along Twenty-first street 356 feet to Brown street; thence west along Brown street

184 feet 9 inches, to a point; thence north 170 feet; thence west 141 feet 6 inches; thence north along Twenty-second street 161 feet to Parrish street, the place of beginning, to John McGill, for twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars.

Also,

All that lot of ground, situate in the Twenty-seventh Ward, City of Philadelphia, described as follows: beginning at a point the southwest corner of Fifty-third and Walnut streets; thence extending along the west side of Walnut street north 78 degrees 59 minutes, west 115 feet 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches to ground of John Goodyear; thence along said ground south 17 degrees 45 minutes, east 81 feet 4 inches to the middle of Rabbit lane and line of ground late of B. K. Souder, deceased; thence by the same north 62 degrees 2 minutes, east 98 feet 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches to the west side of Fifty-third street; thence along the west side of Fifty-third street 9 feet 6 inches to the south side of Walnut street and place of beginning, to Thomas P. Twibill, for seven hundred (700) dollars.

Also,

All that lot of ground, situate in the Twenty seventh Ward, City of Philadelphia, described as follows, viz.: beginning at a point the northwest corner of Fifty-third and Walnut streets; thence extending along the west side of Fifty-third street north 11 degrees 1 minute, east 42 feet 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches to the middle of Marshall road (now vacated) and line of ground of G. A. Scheidt; thence along the said ground and ground of Twaddell north 82 degrees 38 minutes, west 176 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches to other ground of said Twaddell; thence by the same south 17 degrees 45 minutes, east 35 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the north side of Walnut street; thence along the north side of Walnut street south 78 degrees 59 minutes east 159 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the west side of Fifty-third street and place of beginning, to Gotlieb Schiedt, for twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

And also,

All that lot of ground, situate in the Twenty-seventh Ward, described as follows, viz.: beginning at a point the

northeast corner of Walnut and Fifty-third streets; thence extending along the north side of Walnut street south 78 degrees 59 minutes, east 49 feet 8 inches to the middle of Rabbit lane and line of ground of Jas. G. Barnwell; thence along the same north 62 degrees 25 minutes, east 86 feet 2 inches to the middle of a vacated road (formerly Marshall road) and line of ground of Jos. M. Bennett; thence along the same north 82 degrees 38 minutes, west 117 feet 3 inches to the east side of Fifty-third street; thence along the east side of Fifty-third street south 11 degrees 1 minute, west 46 feet $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the north side of Walnut street and place of beginning, to Joseph M. Bennett, for six hundred (600) dollars.

Also,

All that lot of ground, situate at the southeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and Girard avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, City of Philadelphia, beginning at the southeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and Girard avenue; thence southwardly along the east side of Sixty-sixth street 157 feet 4 inches to a point; thence south 2 degrees 53 minutes 52 seconds, east 33 feet $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches to a point; thence north (45 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds east) 230 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the south side of Girard avenue; thence westwardly along the south side of said Girard avenue 137 feet $11\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the place of beginning.

And also, all that lot of ground, situate on the north side of Girard avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, City of Philadelphia, beginning at the distance of 126 feet $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches eastwardly from the east side of Sixty-sixth street; thence north 84 degrees 57 minutes 31 seconds, east 115 feet $10\frac{1}{4}$ inches to a point; thence (south 45 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds, west) 38 feet $9\frac{5}{8}$ inches to the north side of Girard avenue; thence westwardly along the north side of said Girard avenue 89 feet $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches to place of beginning, to George Shephard for six hundred and fifty (650) dollars be, and the same, and each of the same, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

N. B.—There is a stone mastic school-house and out-buildings on the above lots.

SEC. 2. The Mayor of the City of Philadelphia is hereby authorized, upon payment of the purchase money for each of said properties to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, to execute, with the corporate seal of the City of Philadelphia, and deliver to the respective purchasers, such deed or deeds as may be necessary to convey said lots of ground to the respective purchasers thereof, in fee simple.

APPENDIX No. 114.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a communication from the Board of Health, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to said Board for the year 1880, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize said transfers, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, *Ch'n*,
DAVID WALLACE,
OLIVER PARKER,
HUGH COPELAND,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
HENRY GLASS,

THOS. M. HAMMETT,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
JAMES L. MILES,
S. G. KING,
W. S. REYBURN,
WM. HENRY LEX,

WALTER E. REX.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1880.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1880, viz. :

From Item 5, for salaries of three assistant registration clerks, twenty-four (24) dollars and nineteen (19) cents; from Item 21, for salaries of male nurses, Lazaretto, thirty-five (35) dollars, in all fifty-nine (59) dollars and nineteen (19) cents, to Item 25, for coal, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats, and repairs, Lazaretto.

From Item 37, for salaries of gardeners, Municipal Hospital, fifty (50) dollars, to Item 35, for salaries of male nurses, Municipal Hospital.

From Item 44, for the purchase of horses, vehicles, and harness, and keep of and repairs to the same, Municipal hospital, one hundred (100) dollars, to Item 36, for salaries of female nurses, Municipal Hospital.

From Item 22, for salaries of female nurses, Lazaretto, one hundred (100) dollars, to Item 41, for medicines, coffins, and burial expenses, Municipal hospital.

From Item 9, for salaries of chief inspector, ten inspectors two messengers, and two inspectors of privy cleaning, fifteen (15) dollars and six (6) cents; from Item 12, for fuel, furniture, repairs, postage, and incidentals, seventy-five (75) dollars; from Item 20, for salaries of tugmen, engineer, and pilot, two hundred and sixty-four (264) dollars; from Item 24, for medicines, lime, coffins, and burial expenses, Lazaretto, fifty (50) dollars; from Item 42, for conveyance of patients, portorage, and postage, Municipal Hospital, fifty (50) dollars; from Item 46, for pay of contractors for cleaning the streets and markets, removing the ashes, dead animals, and garbage therefrom, two hundred and forty-five (245) dollars; from Item 47, for stationery and printing, (street cleaning), one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; from Item 49, for the removal of kitchen garbage and offal, seventy (70) dollars, in all nine hundred and nineteen (919) dollars and six (6) cents, to Item 13, for printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks, stationery (office).

APPENDIX No. 115.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the first series new four per cent. loan maturing December 31, 1880, Letter A,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
DAVID WALLACE,	CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
OLIVER PARKER,	JAS. L. MILES,
HUGH COPELAND,	S. G. KING,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	W. S. REYBURN,
HENRY GLASS,	WM. HENRY LEX,
WALTER E. REX.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the first series new four per cent. loan maturing December 31, 1880, Letter A.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and ninety-two thousand nine hundred and fifty (392,950) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the purpose of paying, from time to time, as the same may be claimed, the first series new four per cent. loan maturing December 31, 1880, Letter A. And warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in favor of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, the fiscal agent of the City, upon the presentation of the certificates of loan as the same are paid, and the said fiscal agent is hereby authorized to pay the said certificates of loan on presentation.

APPENDIX No. 116.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance authorizing the extension of the Mill Creek sewer," beg leave to report, that they find the sewer necessary to the public health, and its construction should be proceeded with as fast as the means at the disposal of the City will permit; to this end they recommend that the sum specified in the proviso attached to the Ordinance be appropriated during the ensuing year.

WM. HENRY LEX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	BENJ. N. FAUNCE,
SAM'L L. CRAIG,	E. H. HAYHURST,
A. ATWOOD GRACE,	S. A. MILLER,
USELMA C. SMITH,	GEO. W. HETRICK,
FRED'K T. BUCKIUS,	WM. McMULLEN,
EDWARD W. PATTON,	DAVID MULLEN,
FRANCIS MARTIN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extension of Mill Creek Sewer, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with competent mechanics for the extension of Mill Creek Sewer, on Forty-third street, from the present terminus below Chester avenue to Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for said sewer, and that the contract entered into for the construction thereof shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SECT. 3. That before entering into the said contract the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisement to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewer at a specific sum per lineal foot; the total cost of said sewer shall not exceed the estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the work to be done; and that the contract therefor shall be awarded by him to the lowest and best bidder, who shall agree to keep the said sewer and streets through which the said extension shall be made in repair for three years after its completion; and no contract therefor shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia until the same shall have been approved by these Councils.

SECT. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewer shall be considered by the Chief Commissioner of Highways unless accompanied by an engagement in writing from two or more sufficient sureties guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract in case such proposal be accepted.

SECT. 5. That as the completion of the said sewer shall progress there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each lineal foot of the front of the said properties.

SECT. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this ordinance in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost, and the better to enable him so to do he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the City may be competent.

SECT. 7. That payments may be made while the work of constructing the sewer is in progress, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to Item 24 of the Appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1881: *Provided*, That the total amount of said payments shall not exceed twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; said payments in all cases to be made

upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, estimating the amount of work done. That for all current estimates no payment shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract after deducting the ratable proportion of the assessments referred to in Section 5 of this ordinance.

SECT. 8. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this ordinance; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors of all labor and materials on account of such work; and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice in two daily papers of the time at which final payment will be made on final estimate.

APPENDIX No. 117.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition for a revision of the lines of Vanilla street, between Thirty-ninth and Union streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, find the proposed change desirable on account of contemplated building improvements to front on said Vanilla street. It is recommended that the desired authority be given, subject to the provisions which your committee have incorporated in the ordinance for the security of the City.

WM. HENRY LEX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	BENJ. N. FAUNCE,
SAM'L L. CRAIG,	E. H. HAYHURST,
A. ATWOOD GRACE,	S. A. MILLER,
U. C. SMITH,	GEO. W. HETRICK,
FRED. T. BUCKIUS,	WM. McMULLEN,
EDW. W. PATTON,	DAVID MULLEN,
FRANCIS MARTIN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a revision of the lines of Vanilla street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to so revise plan No. 105, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, that Vanilla street may be located thereon, between Thirty-ninth and Union streets, at the distance of one hundred and sixty-four (164) feet northward from the north line of Oregon street, and of a width of thirty-five (35) feet. *Provided*, That the City of Philadelphia shall be at no cost thereby, and that such change shall be reported to these Councils for their approval before its final confirmation.

APPENDIX No. 118.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to place on the City plan Gay street, from Wood to Maguet streets, in the Twenty-first Ward, beg leave to report that the street in question was laid down upon the plan of the borough of Manayunk, and is open and built upon; it is therefore necessary that it should be placed upon the plan, and its grades and regulations established. Your passage of the accompanying ordinance to that effect is recommended.

WM. HENRY LEX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	BENJ. N. FAUNCE,
SAM'L L. CRAIG,	E. H. HAYHURST,
A. ATWOOD GRACE,	S. A. MILLER,
USELMA C. SMITH,	GEO. W. HETRICK,
FRED'K T. BUCKIUS,	WILLIAM McMULLEN,
ELW. W. PATTON,	DAVID MULLEN,
FRANCIS MARTIN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To place Gay street, in the Twenty-first Ward, upon the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby directed to prepare plans in duplicate, establishing Gay street, from Wood street to Magnet street, in the Twenty-first Ward, upon the City plan; *Provided*, however, that any changes in lines or grades that may be made by so doing, shall be reported to Councils before the final confirmation thereof, for their approval.

APPENDIX No. 119.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition to have Chestnut street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, widened, beg leave to report, that the object sought is to prevent encroachment upon a line now voluntarily established by the owners of all the properties but one; an arrangement will be made by which this will also be withdrawn, and a very desirable improvement will be made without public cost. Your Committee submit an ordinance by the provisions of which the City is guarded against expense, and urge its speedy passage.

WM. HENRY LEX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	BENJ. N. FAUNCE,
SAM'L L. CRAIG,	E. H. HAYHURST,
A. ATWOOD GRACE,	S. A. MILLER,
USELMA C. SMITH,	GEO. W. HETRICK,
FRED'K T. BUCKIUS,	WM. McMULLEN,
EDW. W. PATTON,	DAVID MULLEN,
FRANCIS MARTIN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the widening of Chestnut street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

WHEREAS, A voluntary recession has been made by many of the owners of property on the north side of Chestnut street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, with a view to widen that street, and it being desirable that the said widening shall be legally established; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to place Chestnut street upon the City plan, between Fifteenth street and Sixteenth street, as widened six (6) feet upon the north side thereof, in such manner that the north line may conform to the line of houses now built, and be thirty-one (31) feet north of the centre line of said street; *Provided always*, That there shall be no expense to the City of Philadelphia therefor.

APPENDIX No. 120.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, December 16, 1880.

To the Common Council

of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return An Ordinance to change the name of Merrick street, in the Ninth Ward, without my approval.

I am unable to discover why the name of Merrick street, on the western front of the Public Buildings, should be changed to Broad street, and Olive, Filbert, and Juniper streets remain as they are now called.

Permit me to suggest that it would be much better and easier understood to have all the streets bounding the Public Buildings called Broad street.

Very respectfully,

W. S. STOKLEY,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 121.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SEWERS,

Philadelphia, December 16, 1880.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and

Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Accompanying this please find schedule of amounts remaining to the credit of certain incomplected contracts for work now in progress in this department, which amounts will merge at the end of the present year, unless otherwise ordered by your honorable bodies.

That of \$6,204.53, for Marston street main sewer, if allowed to merge, will necessarily come out of whatever may be appropriated for the construction of main sewers for the year 1881, and Councilmen are aware of the urgent demands which

will be made upon that item. I would therefore refer the matter to you for such action as in your wisdom you may deem proper.

Very respectfully,
 WILLIAM BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

*Certain unexpended balances in the items of appropriation
 to the Department of Highways.*

Item 2. Paving intersections:					
	Washington lane,	-	-	-	\$435 01
	Germantown avenue,	-	-	-	632 53
Item 6, Grading:					
	Hermit street,	-	-	-	504 00
	Margaretta street,	-	-	-	534 00
Item 30. Marston street sewer,					
		-	-	-	6,204 53
Item 3. Work by House of Correction,					
		-	-	-	9,440 96
Item 29. Work on Forty-ninth st. and Gray's ave.,					
					475 00

APPENDIX No. 122.

RESOLUTION

Thanking Edward T. Parker for services rendered in reference to certain land owned by the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, Edward T. Parker as a Guardian of the Poor, did institute, and has since persistently continued during the past ten years, an inquiry into the use of several acres of the Almshouse ground for railroad purposes, without compensation to the City of Philadelphia, which inquiry has resulted in an award to said City of the sum of ten thousand five hundred and eighty (10,580) dollars in damages, therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of the City of Philadelphia are hereby tendered to Edward T. Parker, for his faithful, persistent, and effective services in this matter.

APPENDIX No. 123.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to fees, charges, and collections.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be instructed to render to the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia an itemized account of all fees, charges, and collections made by him, or those employed in his department, for the year 1880.

APPENDIX No. 124.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to authorize the extension of Hart Creek sewer, report that this extension is deemed a public necessity, and it is highly desirable that it should be completed at an early moment, we recommend that the ordinance herewith be approved, with the amendment by this Committee. *Provided,* That the cost to the City does not exceed the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

WM. HENRY LEX, <i>Ch'n,</i>	BENJ. N. FAUNCE,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,	U. C. SMITH,
GEO. W. HETRICK,	FRED. T. BUCKIUS,
SAM'L L. CRAIG,	S. A. MILLER,
JAS. R. GATES,	JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
EDW. W. PATTON,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
FRANCIS MARTIN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extension of Hart Creek sewer, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to enter into

contract with competent mechanics for the extension of Hart Creek sewer, on Indiana avenue and Leamy street, from the present terminus on Indiana avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for said sewer, and that the contract entered into for the construction thereof shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SEC. 3. That before entering into the said contract the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisements to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewer at a specific sum per lineal foot; that the total cost of said sewer shall not exceed the estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the work to be done, and that the contract therefor shall be awarded by him to the lowest and best bidder, who shall agree to keep said sewer and street in repair for three years after its completion, and no contract therefor shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia until the same shall have been authorized by these Councils.

SEC. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewer shall be considered by the said Chief Commissioner of Highways unless accompanied by an engagement in writing from two or more sufficient sureties guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract in case such proposal be accepted.

SEC. 5. That as the work of said sewer shall progress there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each lineal foot of the front of the said properties.

SEC. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this ordinance in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost; and the better to enable him so to do, he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the said City may be competent.

SEC. 7. That payments may be made while the work of constructing the sewer is in progress by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to Item 24 of the Appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1881, said payments in all cases to be made upon certificate of Chief Engineer and Surveyor estimating the amount of work done; *Provided*, That for all current estimates no payments shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract after deducting the rateable proportion of the assessments referred to in section 5 of this ordinance.

SEC. 8. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this ordinance; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors of all labor and materials on account of such work; and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice, in two daily newspapers, of the time at which final payment will be made on final estimate; *Provided, however*, That the total sum to be paid, as provided in section 7 of this ordinance, shall not exceed the amount of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 125.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils

of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred a message from His Honor the Mayor, relative to washing the pavements when the thermometer is at or below freezing point, also several ordinances on the same subject, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

CHAS. W. HENRY, *Ch'n*,

JOHN L. GRIM,

E. H. HAYHURST,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

GEORGE RONEY,

THOS. H. GREEN,

G. W. GREGER,

RICHARD PETERSON,

JOHN STEEN,

OLIVER PARKER,

JAS. J. BARR,

GEO. S. GRAHAM,

CHAS. ALEXANDER.

AN ORDINANCE

To prohibit the washing of sidewalks between December 1st and April 1st.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That between the first day of December and until the first day of April, next following, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to wash or scrub the sidewalks in front of residences, stores, or other buildings in the City of Philadelphia, at any hour during the day or night. Any violation of this ordinance shall subject the offender to a penalty of five dollars, to be collected as like penalties are collected.

APPENDIX No. 126.

Philadelphia, December 16, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution entitled “Resolution to revoke permission granted to the Kingsley M. E. Church to erect a frame building in the vicinity of Lehigh avenue and Fairhill street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and recommend its passage.

CHAS. W. HENRY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	G. W. GREGER,
JOHN L. GRIM,	RICHARD PETERSON,
E. H. HAYHURST,	JOHN STEEN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	OLIVER PARKER,
GEORGE RONEY,	JAS. J. BARR,
THOS. H. GREEN,	GEO. S. GRAHAM,
CHAS. ALEXANDER.	

RESOLUTION

To grant permission to the Kingsley M. E. Church to erect a frame building in the vicinity of Lehigh avenue and Fairhill street, Twenty-fifth Ward.

WHEREAS, Permission was granted by Councils to said church to erect frame church as aforesaid, subject to be revoked by the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect without notice to said church.

AND WHEREAS, Said building has not been used for religious purposes within the last year, but is used nightly for immoral purposes,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the above permission to erect said frame church building is hereby revoked.

APPENDIX No. 127.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1880.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, ESQ.—DEAR SIR:—In April, 1879, during an examination of the books of your late firm of J. B. Hancock & Co., I found the City of Philadelphia was charged in December, 1874, with discount to the amount

of	\$1,325 34
And in February, 1875, with profit and loss,	483 02

Total,	\$1,808 36
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Of which were charged as for the Department of

City Property	\$1,359 06
And as for the Philadelphia police stations,	449 50

Total,	\$1,808 36
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I could not ascertain that any consideration had been furnished to the City upon which such charges should have been based. The amount seems to have been collected from the City.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN HEINS.

APPENDIX No. 128.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee of Investigation.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five (5) from each Chamber be appointed to examine into the allegations made by Mr. John Heins in reference to irregularities in the purchase of coal by the Departments of Police and City Properties during the years 1874 and 1875, and they be requested to report the same to this Chamber.

APPENDIX No. 128½.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby requested not to countersign warrants to Deputy Coroner Samuel S. Ashbridge, Jr., for his salary, after January 1, 1881, until directed to do so by Councils.

APPENDIX No. 129.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Health for the year 1881, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said Board for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	G. W. BUMM,
S. G. KING,	HUGH COPELAND,
OLIVER PARKER,	JAMES R. GATES,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
DAVID WALLACE,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
JAMES L. MILES,	WM. S. REYBURN.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and seventy thousand nine hundred and fifty-one (370,951) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Health for the year 1881, as follows:

Office.

Item 1. For salary of Health Officer, fixed by Act of Assembly, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of chief clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of three assistant clerks, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of chief registration clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of four assistant registration clerks, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of port physician, fixed by Act of Assembly, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 7. For salary of messenger, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. For salary of medical inspector, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of chief inspector of street cleaning, nine hundred (900) dollars; ten inspectors, eight hundred (800) dollars each; two collectors of vital statistics, seven hundred (700) dollars each; and two inspectors of privy cleaning, eight hundred (800) dollars each. Total, eleven thousand nine hundred (11,900) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of one vessel inspector, five hundred (500) dollars; one vessel inspector from June 1st to October 1st, one hundred and sixty-six (166) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents. Total, six hundred and sixty-six (666) dollars and sixty-seven cents.

Item 11. For pay of vaccine physicians, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 12. For fuel, furniture, repairs, postage, and incidentals, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 12 $\frac{1}{2}$. For extraordinary repairs to building at Sixth and Sansom streets, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 13. For printing, advertising, books, newspaper, blanks, and stationery, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 14. For removal of nuisances, and expenses incident thereto, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 14 $\frac{1}{2}$. For pay of vaccine physicians for vaccination performed in the year 1880, five thousand three hundred and sixty-five (5,365) dollars and twenty-one (21) cents.

Item 14 $\frac{3}{4}$. For railroad tickets, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 15. For rent, fuel, and cleaning office of the Health Officer, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 15½. For executing the Registration Act, and for expenses of office, including books, stationery, blanks and advertising, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Lazaretto.

Item 16. For salary of lazaretto physician, fixed by Act of Assembly, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 17. For salary of quarantine master, fixed by Act of Assembly, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 18. For salary of steward, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars.

Item 19. For salary of gardener, two hundred and sixteen (216) dollars.

Item 20. For salaries of tugman, engineer, and pilot, three thousand three hundred and eighty-four (3,384) dollars.

Item 21. For salaries of male nurses, one hundred and thirty-five (135) dollars.

Item 22. For salaries of female nurses, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 23. For clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing, and incidentals, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 24. For drugs, lime, coffins, and burial expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 25. For coal, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats, and repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 26. For carriage-hire, and railroad tickets for lazaretto committee, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 27. For board, and washing the clothing of tugmen, nurses, patients, and officers, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 28. For general repairs and improvements to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, and for taxes and insurance, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 28½. For extraordinary repairs to buildings at the Lazaretto, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 29. For expenses connected with quarantining vessels, and for quarters for boats, tugmen, &c., including the maintenance of a steam tug boat, and rent of wharf in the city, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 30. For carrying mails, portorage and postage, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 31. For ice, and repairs and expenses of ice-house, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 31½. For the maintenance of telegraphic communication between the health office and Lazaretto, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Municipal Hospital.

Item 32. For medical attendant, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 32½. For salary of assistant physician and apothecary, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 33. For salaries of steward and stewardess, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 34. For salaries of laundresses, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 35. For salaries of male nurses, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 36. For salaries of female nurses, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 36½. For salaries of two cooks, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars.

Item 36 $\frac{3}{4}$. For salary of ambulance driver, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars.

Item 37. For salaries of gardeners, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 37 $\frac{1}{2}$. For salary of fireman, two hundred and seventy (270) dollars.

Item 38. For board and washing for patients, nurses and officers, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 39. For clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 40. For fuel, lights, brushes, soap, cleansing, and incidental supplies, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 41. For drugs, coffins, and burial expenses, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 41 $\frac{1}{2}$. For salary of one additional driver, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.

Item 42. For conveyance of patients, portorage and postage, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 43. For general expenses of sanitary committee, printing, blanks, and stationery, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 44. For the purchase of horses, vehicles, and harness, and the keep of, and repairs to the same, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 45. For insurance and general improvement, and repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, including the maintenance of a telephone, four hundred (400) dollars.

Street Cleaning, &c.

Item 46. For pay of contractors for cleaning the streets and markets, and removing the ashes, dead animals, &c., therefrom, as follows: First District, Robert Campbell, eight thousand seven hundred (8,700) dollars; Second District, Thomas Parker & Co., nineteen thousand eight hundred

and forty-four (19,844) dollars; Third District, Robert Campbell, eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) dollars; Fourth District, Robert Campbell, nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars; Fifth District, Thomas Parker & Co., four thousand four hundred and forty-four (4,444) dollars; Sixth District, Thomas Parker & Co., nine thousand nine hundred and forty-three (9,943) dollars; Seventh District, Robert J. Peoples, eight thousand seven hundred and seventy-six (8,776) dollars; Eighth District, John B. White, six thousand nine hundred (6,900) dollars; Ninth District, Edward Gannon, thirteen thousand four hundred (13,400) dollars; Tenth District, Robert Campbell, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Eleventh District, William F. Miskey, three thousand eight hundred (3,800) dollars; Twelfth District, James Laughlin, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; total, one hundred and thirty-one thousand three hundred and seven (131,307) dollars.

Item 47. For stationery and printing, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 48. For incidentals, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars.

Item 49. For the removal of kitchen garbage and offal, as follows: First District, Robert Campbell, six hundred (600) dollars; Second District, Robert Campbell, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; Third District, Robert Campbell, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; Fourth District, Robert Campbell, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Fifth District, Joseph Schofield, five hundred (500) dollars; Sixth District, Frederick G. Shissler, six hundred (600) dollars; Seventh District, Robert J. Peoples, one thousand one hundred and forty-five (1,145) dollars; Eighth District, Robert J. Peoples, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1,876) dollars; Ninth District, Joseph Maier, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Tenth District, James Donahue, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; Eleventh District, Robert Campbell, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; Twelfth District, Owen Miller, one thousand eight hundred and ninety (1,890) dollars; total, eighteen thousand five hundred and eleven (18,511) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the Board of Health and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the Departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer, unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 130.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered the estimates of the Managers of the House of Correction for the expenses of the year 1881,

and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to said managers for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
DAVID WALLACE,
S. G. KING,
JAMES R. GATES,
JAMES L. MILES,
JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,

THOS. M. HAMMETT,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
HUGH COPELAND,
OLIVER PARKER,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
G. W. BUMM,
W. S. REYBURN.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the 1881

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-seven thousand four hundred and seven (167,407) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1881.

Item 1. For salaries without board: General superintendent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; master warden, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; secretary, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; book-keeper, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars; moral instructor and teacher, nine hundred (900) dollars; store-keeper, nine hundred (900) dollars; visiting physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; superintendent of gas works, seven hundred (700) dollars; superintendent of shoe department, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent of carpenter department, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent of blacksmith department, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars; superintendent of quarry department, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars; superintendent of tailoring department, four hundred (400) dollars, in all three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars; farmer, five hundred and forty (540) dollars. For salaries with board: Resident physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; chief engineer, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; first assistant engineer,

three assistant engineers, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars each—two thousand six hundred and forty (2,640) dollars; captain of guards, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; lieutenant of guards, six hundred (600) dollars; fifty guards, at four hundred and eighty (480) dollars each, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars; matron, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; eight assistant matrons, at three hundred (300) dollars each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; female nurse, three hundred (300) dollars; two male nurses, seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars; chief cook, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; assistant cook, two hundred (200) dollars; baker, six hundred and thirty (630) dollars; wagon driver, three hundred and twenty-four (324) dollars; telegraph operator, four hundred (400) dollars; total forty-nine thousand and seven (49,007) dollars.

Item 2. For wheat, rye, corn flour, eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) dollars.

Item 3. For beef, mutton, pork, veal, fish, twenty-eight thousand five hundred (28,500) dollars.

Item 4. For sugar, coffee, tea, other provisions, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 5. For tobacco, soap, oil, starch, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 6. For drugs, medicines, and surgical instruments, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 7. For hay, feed, straw, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 8. For transportation of prisoners, car fares, freight, cartage, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 9. For stationery, printing, postage, and advertising, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars.

Item 10. For brushes, brooms, combs, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 11. For lumber, paint, glass, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 13. For iron, blacksmith tools, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 14. For horses, wagons, harness, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 15. For farming utensils, manure, seeds, plants, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 16. For shovels, picks, axes, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 17. For rent City office, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 18. For powder, tools for quarry, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 19. For fuel for buildings and gas works, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 20. For lime, cement, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 21. For clothing, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 22. For furniture, miscellaneous steam fittings, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 23. For hardware, cooking, and tinware, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 24. For bed clothing and bedding, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 25. For threads, cotton, needles, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 26. For leather, lasts, shoe findings, for House of Correction, five thousand (5,000) dollars. Leather, lasts, shoe findings, to be manufactured into shoes for the Alms House, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. Total six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars. *Provided*, The shoes needed in the Alms House shall be furnished by the House of Correction to an amount of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 27. For repairs, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 28. For incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 29. For insurance of buildings and furniture, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 30. For maintaining, extending gas works, meters, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 31. For fire hose, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 32. For boilers and repairs, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item . For flagging, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item . For building new hull for dredger, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants,"

approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 131.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to permit the payment of taxes in two equal portions,” and having referred the same to a sub-committee, whose reports are hereto appended, report back the ordinance for the reasons contained in report of the minority, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
G. W. BUMM,	DAVID WALLACE,
S. G. KING,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
HUGH COPELAND,	JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
OLIVER PARKER,	JAMES L. MILES,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,	W. S. REYBURN,
WILLIAM B. IRVINE.	

Philadelphia, December 29, 1880.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Finance Committee.

GENTLEMEN:—Your sub-committee, to which was referred an ordinance to permit the payment of taxes in two equal portions instead of in one sum, having given the matter consideration, respectfully report that they recommend that the said ordinance be reported back to Councils with a negative recommendation, and that the annexed resolution be passed.

OLIVER PARKER, JOHN BARDSLEY,
JAMES R. GATES.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee of Finance from the further consideration of an ordinance.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee of Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the ordinance to allow the payment of taxes in two semi-annual portions.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1880.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Committee of Finance of Councils.

GENTLEMEN:—The minority of your sub-committee, to whom was referred an ordinance to permit the payment of the taxes in two equal portions instead of in one payment as at present, are unable to agree that this matter is unworthy of the careful consideration of Councils. Many tax-payers find themselves unable to provide the money for the payment of their taxes in full who would gladly avail themselves of the opportunity offered in this ordinance, and while they have the money on hand discharge in part the obligation resting upon them, and thus, in a measure, relieve their property to that extent, of what may eventually become a lien against it, if they are forced to postpone any payment until the whole amount can be raised. By this ordinance more money might be paid by owners of single properties to the Receiver of Taxes, and so less would pass through the office of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, leaving, of course, more money in the hands of the tax-payer to meet the requirements of the City. The ordinance proposed would, in that way, inure to the private and public good of the citizen. We, therefore, recommend that the ordinance be reported to Councils with the request that it meet with a favorable consideration and be passed.

S. DAVIS PAGE, *Ch'n Sub-Com.*
WILLIAM B. IRVINE.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the payment of taxes in two equal portions.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance the Receiver of Taxes for the City of Philadelphia shall receive the various taxes that may have been and may be thereafter assessed for municipal purposes in equal sums or portions of one-half each, instead of as heretofore in one single payment.

APPENDIX No. 132.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they attended a meeting of the Board of Health on Friday, the 24th instant, and at said meeting resolved that the awards of the contracts for cleaning the streets and removal of garbage and ashes in the twelve districts for one year from January 1, 1881, to the following persons, they being the lowest bidders, be concurred in and approved:

Street Cleaning.

First District, to Robert Campbell,	-	-	\$8,700
Second District, to Thos. Parker & Co.,	-	-	19,844
Third District, to Robert Campbell,	-	-	18,500
Fourth District, to Robert Campbell,	-	-	19,000
Fifth District, to Thos. Parker & Co.,	-	-	4,444
Sixth District, to Thos. Parker & Co.,	-	-	9,943
Seventh District, to Robert J. Peoples,	-	-	8,776
Eighth District, to John B. White,	-	-	6,900
Ninth District, to Edward Gannon,	-	-	13,400
Tenth District, to Robert Campbell,	-	-	10,000
Eleventh District, to William F. Miskey, Jr.,	-	-	3,800
Twelfth District, to James Laughlin,	-	-	8,000
Total,	-	-	\$131,307

Removing Garbage and Offal.

First District, to Robert Campbell,	-	-	\$600
Second District, to Robert Campbell,	-	-	1,500
Third District, to Robert Campbell,	-	-	2,500
Fourth District, to Robert Campbell,	-	-	2,000
Fifth District, to Joseph Schofield,	-	-	500
Sixth District, to Frederick G. Shissler,	-	-	600
Seventh District, to Robert J. Peoples,	-	-	1,145
Eighth District, to Robert J. Peoples,	-	-	1,876
Ninth District, to Joseph Maier,	-	-	1,000
Tenth District, to James Donahue,	-	-	1,400
Eleventh District, to Robert Campbell,	-	-	3,500
Twelfth District, to Owen Miller,	-	-	1,890
Total,	-	-	<hr/> \$18,511

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	G. W. BUMM,
S. G. KING,	HUGH COPELAND,
OLIVER PARKER,	JAS. R. GATES,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
DAVID WALLACE,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
W. S. REYBURN,	JAMES L. MILES.

APPENDIX No. 133.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered an ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of

Councils for the year 1880, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, *Ch'n*,
G. W. BUMM,
HUGH COPELAND,
JAS. R. GATES,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
JAMES L. MILES,

THOS. M. HAMMETT,
S. G. KING,
OLIVER PARKER,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
DAVID WALLACE,
JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
W. S. REYBURN.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1880.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1880 :

From Item 5, stationery, six hundred dollars. From Item 6, carriage-hire, nine hundred dollars, in all one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars to Item 2, for printing journals and other documents.

From Item 8, for door-keepers, pages, cleaners, ninety dollars, to Item 7, incidentals.

APPENDIX No. 134.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1880.

To the **Select and Common Councils**
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Receiver of Taxes; also a communication from D. W. Businger, Secretary of the Board of Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough, relative to refunding taxes collected in the years 1878, 1879, and 1880; also an ordinance to make an

appropriation to refund the same, and report back the ordinance, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, *Ch'n*,
G. W. BUMM,
S. G. KING,
HUGH COPELAND,
OLIVER PARKER,
JAS. R. GATES,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,

S. DAVIS PAGE,
DAVID WALLACE,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
JAMES L. MILES,
W. S. REYBURN.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, to refund certain moneys to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the purpose of refunding to the managers for the relief and employment of the poor of the township of Roxborough, the poor tax assessed for the support of the poor for said township, for the years 1878, 1879, and 1880, in pursuance of the Act of Assembly of May 16, 1878, to be paid on the warrant of the Receiver of Taxes, in favor of the managers aforesaid, drawn on the City Treasurer, to be paid by said Treasurer out of the poor tax for the years 1878, 1879, and 1880, upon properties in said township, and which may have been paid to said Treasurer by the Receiver of Taxes, or by the Collector of Delinquent Taxes. *Provided*, That no warrant at any time shall be drawn on the amount hereby appropriated, in excess of the amount actually received by said Receiver and Collector for the poor tax of said township, for the years 1878, 1879, and 1880.

APPENDIX No. 135.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Columbus Tweed for the building of a school-house at the northeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets, and to restrict the lien of a certain judgment,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	G. W. BUMM,
S. G. KING,	HUGH COPELAND,
OLIVER PARKER,	JAS. R. GATES,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
DAVID WALLACE,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
JAMES L. MILES,	W. S. REYBURN.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of Columbus Tweed, for the building of a school-house at the northeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets, and to restrict the lien of a certain judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Columbus Tweed for the building of a school-house at the northeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Joseph Bilbrough is hereby approved as surety for the faithful performance of the said contract, and that the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare a bond with warrant of attorney for said parties to execute and to have judgment entered thereon. And the City Solicitor is hereby empowered to file an agreement of record, that the lien of the judgment against the said Joseph Bilbrough shall only operate on and against all that certain three-story brick dwelling-house and lot of ground on the west side of Twenty-first street, at the distance of one hundred and eighty-nine feet north from the north side of Spruce

street, containing in front on Twenty-first street seventeen feet, and extending in depth, westward, about one hundred and sixty-five feet to a three feet wide alley; and all those three contiguous two-story dwellings and lots of ground on the east side of Albion street, at the distance of one hundred and fifty-five feet north from the north side of Spruce street, containing together in front forty-eight feet, and extending in depth, eastward, about sixty-three feet to a three feet wide alley.

APPENDIX No. 136.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance regulating’ and governing the use of hackney carriages,” approved July 11, 1876,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

CHAS. W. HENRY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
E. H. HAYHURST,	JOHN L. GRIM,
B. J. CARLIN,	JOHN STEEN,
RICHARD PETERSON,	EVAN JONES,
CHARLES E. WEBSTER,	WILLIAM McMULLEN,
THOMAS GREEN,	OLIVER PARKER,
DAVID MULLEN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance regulating and governing the use of hackney carriages,” approved July 11, 1876

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 3 of the ordinance entitled “An Ordinance regulating and governing the use of of hackney carriages,” approved July 11, 1876, be altered and amended so as to require the sum to be paid by the

owner or owners of every one horse hackney carriage or coupe, used in the City of Philadelphia, for the conveyance of persons for hire from place to place within the said city, shall be five dollars instead of ten dollars for each of said carriages; and that Section 9 of said ordinance be altered and amended so as to require the payment of the fee of two and a-half dollars instead of five dollars now charged the driver of each and every hackney carriage or coupe, used in the City of Philadelphia, for the conveyance of persons for hire, &c., as a license.

APPENDIX No. 137.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1880.

To the Members of Common Council.

JOS. L. CAVEN, Esq., President:

The Special Committee, appointed under a "Resolution to consider the expediency of reorganizing the Fire Department," beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the operations of the present system in regard to the appointments and control of the Department by the Fire Commissioners, and find a pressing need of reorganization of the Department, so as to place it under one head, who shall be held responsible to the tax payers for the proper management of the same; and we therefore submit herewith the following ordinance.

Respectfully,

CHAS. W. HENRY, *Ch'n*, WILLIAM R. GARDY,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
USELMA C. SMITH.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia," approved December 29, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City

of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor, approved December 29, A. D. 1870, and the supplement thereto, as provides for the election of Fire Commissioners, be, and the same is, hereby repealed, and the present Board of Fire Commissioners is abolished from and after the first Thursday of February, A. D. 1881.

SEC. 2. That Select and Common Councils shall, on the first Thursday of February, 1881, and every third year thereafter, at the second stated meeting in February, and whenever a vacancy shall occur by death, resignation, removal by resolution of Councils or otherwise, meet in Joint Convention to elect a Superintendent of the Fire Department, who shall hold his office for the term of three years or until his successor be chosen and duly qualified, unless he be sooner removed by a resolution of Councils.

SEC. 3. The salary of the Superintendent shall be three thousand (3,000) dollars per annum, and he shall have the control and management of the entire Department, and by and with the advice of Select Council appoint all employees of said Department as provided for by said ordinance of December 29, A. D. 1870, and supplements thereto.

SEC. 4. That the political party in the minority of the City of Philadelphia shall at all times be fairly and properly represented in the persons employed in said Department by at least one-third of the employees thereof; and no employee of said Department shall be dismissed therefrom on account of his political opinions.

APPENDIX No. 138.

LAW DEPARTMENT, No. 231 SOUTH SIXTH STREET.

Philadelphia, December 29, 1880.

To the Presidents and Members of the

Select and Common Councils.

GENTLEMEN:—By your resolution of December 16, 1880, the City Solicitor was instructed to furnish you with an itemized account of all fees, charges, and collections made by him or those employed in his department for the year 1880.

On the same day an ordinance was introduced providing that it shall be the duty of the City Solicitor to exact, collect, and receive all fees, charges, and collections to and for the use of the city, and that said officer shall not receive for his own use, or for any use or purpose other than the city's use, any fees for any official service, and further providing that the salary of the Solicitor shall be ten thousand dollars, which salary shall be paid out of the fees, charges, and collections of the Law Department.

As you are aware, the City Solicitor has been heretofore compensated for services to the city, as her attorney and counsel, by certain fees for collections fixed by Act of Assembly, and by certain charges for services requested by and rendered to citizens, supplemented by an annual appropriation to him of thirty-six hundred dollars.

Before making the suggested changes in the mode of compensating the City Solicitor, it is quite important that you should have the most complete information upon all points for your guidance, and this I gladly furnish you.

There are five well recognized sources of revenue which from January 1, 1880, up to and inclusive of December 16, 1880, have yielded as follows :

The drawing of bonds,	-	-	-	\$2,352 50
The drawing of contracts,	-	-	-	1,006 00
Attorney fees,	-	-	-	84 00
Commission on city claims,	-	-	-	3,475 20
Commission on use claims,	-	-	-	457 06
Certificates of search,	-	-	-	3,277 85
Making in all the sum of				<u>\$10,652 61</u>

It will be observed that the City Solicitor now receives a compensation a little less than that given to the District Attorney for services of a similar nature requiring professional training.

I have appended to this communication a detailed statement showing the various sums paid on each day of the year, verified by the affidavits of those who have received the fees and charges.

The ordinance, as offered, will have to be greatly modified, in order properly to effect its evident purpose. Some of the difficulties which it does not meet will appear from the following suggestions.

There is no fixed fee for the drawing of a contract, and while the usual fee for drawing a single proposal bond is two dollars, it is, and has long been the custom to draw a number, when required by one person, at a considerable reduction from this rate; if the change proposed by your ordinance is made, a fixed fee for these services should be prescribed, otherwise there can be no settled basis of accounts for the Law Department.

In this connection it may be well to call your attention to the fact that your ordinance, as at present existing, makes it the duty of the Solicitor simply to approve the bonds and contracts, and that the services of his assistant, who draws them, are sought only because they can be procured at little beyond a third of what would have to be paid for similar services rendered by any other lawyer. It becomes routine work with him, and can be performed for this reason with such facility as to warrant this desirable reduction.

There is nothing to prevent those who need these papers drawn from employing whom they please to draw them, and submitting them to the Solicitor simply for approval; some provisions may be needed upon this point. Nearly all the contracts are now drawn at night or after office hours, and so, much of the labor on the bonds is performed.

By a different distribution of duties among the assistants it may be possible to secure the uninterrupted work of one for the performance of these services, otherwise an additional assistant would be needed.

The certificates of search are made at the request of conveyancers and others who wish to know whether the properties to which they are making or receiving title are subject

to city claims. The fees charged are the same as charged in the office of the Prothonotary for similar services, and are fixed for the Prothonotary by Act of Assembly.

The Solicitor is under no obligation to render these services; it is no part of his duty, and he gives them to those who seek them for their own convenience and assurance; your ordinance should make provision in this regard.

It must be remembered also, that there is considerable responsibility and risk in the issuing of certificates of search, and that a single unfortunate omission of a claim might create a liability to damages in an action at law, which would sweep away the receipts of a year; care should therefore be taken in this direction.

I have so far considered the danger as to employ as search clerk a trained conveyancer, known to me to be the very embodiment of caution; he receives his compensation out of the money paid to him, for the searches he issues.

The sum above mentioned as receipts for searches, is the gross amount received, without deduction for salary paid to the search clerk.

The commissions on collection of City claims and use claims, are fixed by Act of Assembly, and given to the City Solicitor *eo nomine*, and perhaps could only lawfully be taken from him by the City, by means of an Act of Assembly; but it is not at all probable that there would be any difficulty upon that score, since any one would prefer a fixed salary of \$10,000, to the present uncertain larger sum, coupled with the risk attendant upon the issuance of searches, which produce so considerable a portion of the receipts.

In fixing the amount of the salary of the City Solicitor, you should consider the nature of his duties, and the fact that they require for their performance, professional knowledge and skill.

He manages for the City in the course of every year several hundred cases; he is the legal adviser of every department, and of Council.

He is called to decide every difficult question, to untie every knot which may trouble the chief of any department; and whenever the honorable bodies to whom I am now writing wander, as they sometimes will, into a labyrinth, his hand is sought to mark a path out of the maze.

I have here given so much information concerning the Law Department, that I believe it will not be deemed out of place to say something upon a subject concerning which there may be false impressions by reason of no doubt unwitting misrepresentations.

The fact that cases in which the City is interested have been tried before referees, under the Acts of 1874 and 1836, has been alluded to, as if it were a source of additional cost to the City.

There have been about 120 cases referred by me during the three years I have been in charge of the Law Department, certainly not more than that number, and no intelligent and unprejudiced mind can fail to see that there have been many thousands of dollars saved to the treasury, by means of references, if the slightest consideration be given to a few facts.

The City is in as equally an unfavorable position when she goes before a jury, as is any other corporation, and the sympathies of jurymen are very apt to be excited in favor of the individual in such cases.

Any corporation would prefer to have its controversy with an individual tried before a competent referee, rather than by the average jury.

Further, the City Solicitor when he goes into Court to try his case, has no client at his side to inform him as to the mode by which any unexpected testimony can be explained, but on the contrary, he often gets his only information of the facts of a case from the testimony of the witnesses for the plaintiff, and must meet them as best he can, on the spur of the moment.

When a case is tried before a referee, however, it goes on at a series of meetings held once a week until completed, and there is the fullest opportunity for sifting testimony and obtaining counter testimony, if it exists.

There is reason for referring another class of cases which are brought to recover claims from the City, to which there is no defence, lying in two facts; first, the plaintiff is entitled to as speedy an issue as can be fairly accorded to him; and second, his claim bears interest; and the sooner it is paid, the sooner the interest ceases, and the saving of interest that would accumulate by reason of the unavoidable delays incident to jury trials, would often more than pay the fee of a referee.

In every such case, there will be found upon the records of the Court annexed to the report of the referee, all the sworn testimony of the case, showing upon what his judgment is based, and affording to any one who desires to obtain it the fullest information about the entire case.

The referee must, of course, be selected by the opposing counsel and the City Solicitor, and is not the appointee of the latter.

I shall be glad to aid in the preparation of a proper ordinance to accomplish the purposes of the pending ordinance, if it be desired.

I am, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

WM. NELSON WEST,

City Solicitor.

January.

Date.	Bonds.	Contracts.	Attorney fees.	Commissions on Claims.	Commissions on Use Claims.	Searches.	Totals.
2.....	\$7 50			\$6 00	9 75	\$19 35	\$33 60
3.....	5 00			2 10		20 65	27 75
5.....						20 20	20 20
6.....	24 00				16 21	7 00	47 21
7.....	54 00			1 71	2 40	7 10	65 21
8.....	63 00			8 92		13 25	85 17
9.....	40 50				2 90	11 90	55 30
10.....	5 00	\$3 00		50		9 05	19 55
12.....	17 00					10 95	27 95
13.....	2 00			3 10		9 30	14 40
14.....	31 50	5 00		9 40		10 50	56 40
15.....	38 50			25	4 10	16 80	59 65
16.....	37 50			3 45		19 35	60 20
17.....	18 50			3 25	90	15 10	37 75
19.....	13 50	5 00		1 40	4 46	12 35	36 71
20.....	9 50			65	2 03	14 55	26 73
21.....	19 00			8 75		12 10	39 85
22.....	22 50				1 20	12 95	36 65
23.....	15 50			36 15		14 60	66 25
24.....	2 50			1 65	2 81	11 70	18 66
26.....	25 00	8 00		8 95	5 42	10 10	67 47
27.....	55 00			1 25	2 00	16 25	74 50
28.....	10 50	7 50		4 68	2 25	12 60	37 53
29.....	33 00			9 65		9 10	51 75
30.....	22 00	10 00		13 35		25 50	70 85
31.....	66 00	10 00	\$12 00	3 52	74	17 10	109 36
	\$648 00	\$50 50	\$12 00	\$128 68	\$48 17	\$359 40	\$1,246 75

February.

Date	Bonds.	Contracts.	Attorney fees.	Commissions on Claims.	Commissions on Use Claims.	Searches.	Totals.
2.....	\$41 00			\$5 89		\$17 50	\$64 39
3.....	6 50			3 91		12 60	23 01
4.....	4 00			6 05		14 40	24 45
5.....	17 00	\$10 00		9 58		7 30	43 88
6.....	54 00			13 63		8 65	76 28
7.....	36 00			20 30		8 70	65 00
9.....	13 00	5 00		40 30		7 50	65 80
10.....	8 50	10 00		5 90		6 15	30 55
11.....	5 00			5 47	\$2 10	12 90	25 47
12.....	2 50	10 00		10 11		14 60	37 24
13.....	4 50			2 05		16 30	22 85
14.....	8 00	40 00		7 98		8 40	64 38
16.....	43 50	5 00				13 05	61 55
17.....				1 25		7 10	8 35
18.....	18 00			5 38	8 17	16 70	48 25
19.....	19 50			152 37	1 25	9 70	182 82
20.....				20 61		16 70	37 31
21.....	7 00			16 06		10 40	33 46
24.....	199 00			13 88	3 07	10 55	226 50
25.....		9 00	\$3 00	6 10	2 40	9 30	29 80
26.....		15 00		8 73	4 27	19 70	47 70
27.....	4 00	6 00		23 37	4 50	14 90	52 77
28.....		5 00		56 60		40 10	101 70
.....							
.....							
.....							
	\$491 00	\$115 00	\$3 00	\$435 55	\$25 76	\$363 20	\$1,373 51

March.

Date.	Bonds.	Contracts.	Attorney fees.	Commissions on Claims.	Commissions on Use Claims.	Searches.	Totals.
1.....				\$15 08		\$13 10	\$28 18
2.....		\$5 00		24 40	\$9 80	12 35	51 53
3.....	\$1 00	5 00		26 35		8 40	43 75
4.....		25 00		5 30	1 00	11 55	42 85
5.....				8 35		14 90	23 25
6.....				9 25		9 95	19 20
8.....		5 00		5 00		9 70	19 70
9.....	2 00	10 00		1 55		9 00	22 55
10.....				5 60	53	13 40	19 53
11.....	19 00			1 20		13 75	33 95
12.....	35 00			33 71	2 27	17 25	88 23
13.....	12 00	2 50		90	72	11 70	27 82
15.....	18 00	2 50		8 68		8 00	37 18
16.....				12 15	1 60	12 30	26 05
17.....	2 50			4 20	75	15 80	23 25
18.....		5 00		43 75		13 10 .....	.....
19.....				12 03	2 15	11 25	25 43
20.....				21 65		16 00	37 65
22.....				3 36	73	15 45	19 54
23.....	6 00	5 00		12 35	1 15	9 45	33 95
24.....	2 00	19 00		1 90		13 00	35 90
25.....	6 00			24 05		9 10	39 15
27.....	23 00	5 00		3 95		15 45	47 40
29.....	68 00	10 00		6 65	3 80	12 45	100 90
30.....	26 00	30 00		4 22		8 40	68 62
31.....	34 00			3 60	3 68	15 85	57 13
	\$257 50	\$129 00		\$299 23	\$28 18	\$320 65	\$1,034 56

April.

Date.	Bonds.	Contracts.	Attorney fees.	Commissions on Claims.	Commissions on Use Claims.	Searches.	Totals.
1.....	\$4 00	\$2 50		\$6 72	\$2 10	\$6 65	\$21 97
2.....	4 00			42 45	6 70	32 30	85 45
3.....				12 65	70	20 20	33 55
5.....				5 65	6 16	16 00	27 81
6.....				16 55		8 05	24 60
7.....				11 31	6 09	14 00	31 40
8.....		2 50		5 51		4 40	12 41
9.....					5 99	9 00	14 99
10.....						10 40	10 40
12.....		50 00		2 94		13 30	66 24
13.....		2 50		5 00		9 30	16 80
14.....		12 50	\$9 00	12 23		12 65	46 38
15.....				20 20		19 30	39 50
16.....	19 00			3 05	7 00	11 05	40 10
17.....	29 00	10 00		1 90		6 80	47 70
19.....				23 95	1 33	8 95	34 23
20.....	2 60			1 95	7 00	13 20	24 15
21.....				14 50	1 94	11 95	28 39
22.....			3 00	2 55		9 90	15 45
23.....			3 00	5 10		14 70	22 80
24.....	13 00			18 65	4 14	7 95	43 74
26.....	18 00			4 80	6 60	15 70	45 10
27.....				20 23		8 60	28 83
28.....	2 00			20 58	50	13 55	36 63
29.....				132 25		14 25	146 50
30.....	10 00	35 00		12 05	3 81	20 50	81 36
	\$101 00	\$115 00	\$15 00	\$492 77	\$69 06	\$332 65	\$1,026 48

May.

Date.	Bonds.	Contracts.	Attorney fees.	Commissions on Claims.	Commissions on Use Claims.	Searches.	Totals.
1.....	\$12 50	.....	.....	\$30 10	\$7 91	\$20 50	\$71 01
3.....	19 00	\$5 00	.....	65	1 20	17 90	43 75
4.....	.....	.....	.....	14 80	3 48	21 15	39 43
5.....	4 00	.....	.....	20 56	25	10 00	34 81
6.....	20 00	10 00	.....	21 22	7 46	10 80	69 48
7.....	4 00	.....	.....	3 14	.....	9 95	17 09
8.....	12 00	.....	.....	10 85	87	8 55	32 27
10.....	16 00	.....	.....	24 40	.....	9 60	50 00
11.....	2 00	.....	.....	14 40	.....	12 60	29 00
12.....	.....	.....	.....	4 55	.....	10 90	15 45
13.....	.....	25 00	.....	4 95	95	11 60	42 50
14.....	.....	.....	.....	10 50	.....	8 80	19 30
15.....	.....	.....	.....	1 40	.....	9 80	11 20
17.....	.....	.....	.....	13 70	.....	13 60	27 30
18.....	2 00	.....	.....	32 00	.....	13 80	47 80
19.....	8 00	25 00	.....	17 65	.....	7 70	58 35
20.....	12 00	10 00	.....	9 45	1 02	6 20	38 67
21.....	10 00	.....	.....	18 75	07	11 55	40 37
22.....	12 00	.....	.....	2 45	.....	7 50	21 95
24.....	.....	.....	.....	66 78	1 25	10 40	78 43
25.....	.....	.....	.....	14 65	3 95	9 05	27 65
26.....	.....	.....	.....	11 85	88	8 30	21 03
27.....	6 00	.....	.....	18 05	.....	11 35	35 40
28.....	6 00	.....	.....	7 65	.....	10 10	23 75
31.....	14 00	.....	.....	2 25	.....	9 70	25 95
	\$159 50	\$75 00	.....	\$376 75	\$29 29	\$281 40	\$921 94

June.

Date.	Bonds.	Contracts.	Attorney fees.	Commissions on Claims.	Commissions on Use Claims.	Searches.	Totals.
1.....	\$22 20	.....	.....	\$7 35	\$0 77	\$12 30	\$42 42
2.....	2 00	.....	.....	13 95	1 20	11 70	28 85
3.....	.....	.....	.....	17 11	1 43	19 55	38 09
4.....	.....	.....	.....	1 05	.....	18 25	19 30
5.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 75	1 89	10 45	17 09
7.....	.....	\$96 00	.....	3 15	3 50	13 50	115 15
8.....	.....	.....	.....	20 20	.....	6 20	26 40
9.....	.....	5 00	.....	17 00	.....	6 00	28 00
10.....	.....	.....	.....	4 60	5 49	9 85	19 94
11.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	11 70	12 50	54 20
12.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	6 65	8 65
14.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	13 30	14 30
15.....	8 00	.....	.....	58 70	62	7 90	75 22
16.....	4 00	30 00	.....	8 75	1 17	9 40	53 32
17.....	24 00	.....	.....	15 30	2 07	13 10	64 47
18.....	.....	.....	.....	11 45	2 95	12 70	27 10
19.....	.....	2 50	.....	4 90	6 98	7 30	21 68
21.....	.....	.....	.....	13 45	.....	13 40	26 85
22.....	2 00	3 00	.....	22 55	.....	14 45	42 00
23.....	.....	.....	.....	5 40	.....	8 40	13 80
24.....	2 00	.....	.....	28 60	.....	10 25	40 85
25.....	14 00	10 00	.....	1 00	.....	8 20	33 20
26.....	30 00	3 00	.....	8 90	.....	12 15	54 05
28.....	12 00	10 00	.....	21 72	8 77	8 40	60 89
29.....	.....	.....	.....	13 40	.....	13 50	26 90
30.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	.....	8 90	19 90
	\$132 00	\$158 50	.....	\$345 28	\$48 54	\$288 30	\$972 62

July.

Date.	Bonds.	Contracts.	Attorney fees.	Commission on Claims.	Commission on Use Claims.	Searches.	Totals.
1.....				\$51 15		\$10 10	\$61 25
2.....		\$25 00		9 65		22 70	57 35
3.....	\$4 00			5 25		7 85	17 10
6.....	18 00	13 00		6 28		12 40	49 68
7.....	2 00			2 80	56	9 75	15 11
8.....	21 00	10 00		8 30	\$1 85	6 75	50 90
9.....	47 00	5 00		32 30	56	11 70	96 56
10.....	10 00			2 80		11 10	23 90
12.....	4 00	4 50		9 00		9 55	27 05
13.....	12 00	5 00		1 40		9 45	27 85
14.....				10 90	75	12 20	23 85
15.....	4 00			1 75		15 75	21 50
16.....	4 00			32 15	2 51	12 60	51 26
17.....				2 15		8 60	10 75
19.....				7 05		7 10	14 15
20.....	6 00			33 45		7 45	46 90
21.....				145 15		4 80	149 95
22.....			\$21 00	5 30	7 50	10 10	43 90
23.....				12 55		11 90	24 45
24.....	6 00	10 00		8 38		8 05	32 43
26.....				73 52		8 65	82 17
27.....		5 00		5 15	1 24	5 90	17 29
28.....				25 05		11 40	36 45
29.....	2 00		6 00	40 15		9 35	57 50
30.....	6 00			1 10	1 54	14 55	23 19
31.....				30		10 30	10 60
	\$149 00	\$77 50	\$27 00	\$533 03	\$16 51	\$270 05	\$1,073 09

August.

Date.	Bonds.	Contracts.	Attorney fees.	Commissions on Claims.	Commissions on Use Claims.	Searches.	Totals.
2.....	\$6 00			\$5 10		\$22 60	\$33 70
3.....				5 00		4 40	9 40
4.....		\$7 50		13 85		3 00	24 35
5.....		5 00		11 95		11 40	28 35
6.....				3 55		5 50	9 05
7.....						4 40	4 40
9.....	4 00			4 60	\$3 23	7 30	19 13
10.....	32 00			2 00		7 10	41 10
11.....		5 00		1 10		2 70	8 80
12.....	4 00					8 70	12 70
13.....	2 00			7 80		7 90	17 79
14.....				11 25		5 55	16 80
16.....	2 00	15 00		10 60	3 12	6 25	36 97
17.....	2 00			5 40		5 80	13 20
18.....		15 00		5 60		5 10	25 70
19.....				2 15		5 30	7 45
20.....				90		5 65	6 55
21.....				2 55		3 90	6 45
23.....				1 50	1 20	6 05	8 75
24.....	2 00	10 00		60	3 74	3 95	20 29
25.....				5 40		6 55	11 95
26.....						7 65	7 65
27.....						5 20	5 20
28.....				40		7 80	8 20
30.....		13 00		8 60		7 60	29 20
31.....				2 20		7 80	10 00
	\$54 00	\$70 50		\$112 10	\$11 20	\$175 15	\$123 13

September.

Date.	Bonds.	Contracts.	Attorney fees.	Commissions on Claims.	Commissions on Use Claims.	Searches.	Totals.
1.....				\$ 70	\$13 50	\$7 40	\$21 60
2.....				1 25	1 19	5 60	8 04
3.....				4 13		5 00	9 13
4.....				7 55		7 90	15 45
6.....	\$6 00					3 20	9 20
7.....				95	56 23	4 30	61 48
8.....				26 45	1 85	6 80	35 10
9.....				2 45		10 75	13 20
10.....				6 90	35	11 20	18 45
11.....				1 35	1 54	10 40	13 29
12.....				7 60	66	8 30	16 56
14.....				2 15		13 95	16 10
15.....				5 00		6 50	11 50
16.....	2 00			6 05	45	18 30	26 80
17.....	4 00			6 95	3 15	16 70	30 80
18.....				4 25		14 20	18 4
20.....				6 20		6 35	12 55
21.....	6 00			2 35		8 05	16 40
22.....	4 00			4 65		6 75	15 40
23.....				6 30		12 90	19 20
24.....		\$50 00		10 30	2 82	11 30	74 42
25.....				8 55	1 12	10 90	20 57
27.....		5 00		9 40		12 80	27 20
28.....				7 70		9 10	16 80
29.....		10 00		5 75	4 55	10 15	30 45
30.....	12 00			1 50	40	8 20	22 10
	\$34 00	\$65 00		\$146 43	\$87 81	\$247 00	\$580 24

October.

Date.	Bonds.	Contracts.	Attorney fees.	Commissions on Claims.	Commissions on Use Claims.	Searches.	Totals.
1.....	\$2 00	\$10 00	.....	\$7 10	\$4 13	\$18 90	\$42 13
2.....	10 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	11 10	71 10
4.....	16 00	.....	.....	12 67	.....	8 15	36 82
5.....	4 00	.....	.....	3 75	3 90	11 05	22 70
6.....	2 00	.....	.....	40	5 31	11 65	19 36
7.....	20 00	.....	.....	23 35	.....	10 40	53 75
8.....	17 00	.....	.....	21 45	.....	9 40	47 85
9.....	.....	.....	.....	9 70	4 15	10 15	24 00
11.....	.....	.....	.....	14 80	13 14	5 30	33 24
12.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 90	14 90
13.....	6 00	.....	.....	16 65	.....	6 60	29 25
14.....	2 00	10 00	.....	3 05	1 00	16 70	32 75
15.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	10 50	12 80	33 30
16.....	.....	.....	.....	8 30	2 10	6 60	17 00
18.....	.....	.....	.....	12 05	.....	9 40	21 45
19.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	.....	11 65	12 90
20.....	.....	.....	.....	35 95	.....	6 70	42 65
21.....	14 00	.....	.....	11 05	2 50	8 05	35 60
22.....	2 00	5 00	\$24 00	5 25	3 61	5 75	45 61
23.....	27 50	.....	.....	60	2 85	4 80	35 75
25.....	4 00	.....	.....	70	.....	10 90	15 60
26.....	2 00	15 00	.....	8 65	.....	9 30	34 95
27.....	.....	.....	.....	11 75	.....	10 35	22 10
28.....	2 00	.....	.....	12 80	.....	10 95	25 75
29.....	6 00	.....	.....	30 20	.....	11 95	48 15
30.....	8 00	.....	3 00	10 85	.....	17 40	39 25
	\$148 50	\$100 00	\$27 00	\$262 32	\$53 19	\$266 90	\$857 91

November.

Date.	Bonds.	Contracts.	Attorney fees.	Commissions on Claims.	Commissions on Use Claims.	Searches.	Totals.
1.....				\$11 95	\$3 11	\$19 05	\$34 11
2.....						1 00	1 00
3.....				9 92		4 45	14 37
4.....				1 95	4 09	11 30	17 34
5.....		\$10 00		1 75		11 20	22 95
6.....		10 00				7 00	17 00
8.....				12 40		12 10	24 50
9.....				25 90		16 40	42 30
10.....				13 60	3 86	8 15	25 61
11.....	\$10 00			5 75	9 00	19 30	44 05
12.....	12 00			13 20	1 56	11 35	38 11
13.....	4 00					10 50	14 50
15.....				9 50		10 95	20 45
16.....	14 00			1 45		12 50	27 95
17.....	39 00	10 00		4 70	55	13 65	67 90
18.....	2 50				2 71	9 75	14 46
19.....				33 90	75	11 40	46 05
20.....	16 00			14 85		9 10	39 95
22.....		10 00				8 70	18 70
23.....						10 60	10 60
24.....	4 00			14 45	57	11 70	30 72
26.....	4 00			5 50		11 35	20 85
27.....		5 00		12 10	2 15	10 60	29 85
29.....				4 85		9 60	14 45
30.....				105 30	6 25	10 90	122 45
	\$105 00	\$15 00		\$ 03 02	\$34 60	\$272 60	\$760 22

December.

Date.	Bonds.	Contracts.	Attorney fees.	Commissions on Claims.	Commissions on Use Claims.	Searches.	Totals.
1.....		\$5 00		\$8 80		\$14 05	\$27 85
2.....				11 10		9 10	20 20
3.....				11 40	\$5 24	8 70	25 34
4.....				4 50	1 60	17 55	23 65
6.....	\$2 00			2 90		17 45	22 35
7.....	2 00			16 60		9 80	28 40
8.....	4 00			31 20	2 51	6 30	44 01
9.....	14 60			1 95		10 75	26 70
10.....	17 60			3 80		9 30	30 10
11.....	6 00					8 80	14 80
13.....	2 60			16 90		11 65	30 55
14.....	12 00			20 80	\$1	8 70	42 31
15.....					3 50	7 90	11 40
16.....	14 00					20 50	34 50
	\$73 00	\$5 00		\$129 95	\$13 66	\$160 55	\$382 16

Months.	Bonds.	Contracts.	Attorney fees.	Commission on Claims.	Commission on Use Claims.	Searches.	Totals.
January	\$648 00	\$50 50	\$12 00	\$128 68	\$18 17	\$359 40	\$1,246 75
February.....	491 00	115 00	3 00	435 55	25 76	303 20	1,373 51
March	257 50	129 00	.....	299 23	28 18	320 65	1,034 56
April.....	101 00	115 00	15 00	402 77	60 06	332 65	1,026 48
May	159 50	75 00	.....	376 75	29 29	281 40	921 94
June.....	132 00	158 50	.....	345 28	48 54	288 30	972 62
July.....	149 00	77 50	27 00	533 03	16 51	270 05	1,073 09
August.....	54 00	70 50	.....	112 19	11 29	175 15	423 13
September....	34 00	65 00	.....	146 43	87 81	247 00	580 24
October	148 50	100 00	27 00	262 22	53 19	266 90	857 91
November ...	105 00	45 00	.....	303 02	34 60	272 60	760 22
December.....	73 00	5 00	.....	129 95	13 66	160 55	382 16
Totals	\$2,352 50	\$1,006 00	\$84 00	\$3,475 20	\$457 06	\$3,277 85	\$10,652 61

Total from January 1 to December 16, 1880, say ten thousand six hundred and fifty-two dollars and sixty-one cents.

Before me, the subscriber, a notary public, personally appeared Abraham M. Beitler, who, being duly sworn, says that he receives the sums paid for bonds and contracts mentioned in the foregoing statement, and that the said statement is correct; at the same time appeared Thomas C. Cheston, who, being duly sworn, says that he receives the attorney fees, commission on claims and on use claims, mentioned in the foregoing statement, and that the said statement is correct; and at the same time appeared Joseph L. Hopson, who, being duly sworn, says that he receives the sums paid for searches, mentioned in the above statement, and that the sums named therein are correct.

ABRAHAM M. BEITLER.

THOS. C. CHESTON.

JOS. L. HOPSON.

Witness my hand and seal the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1880.

[SEAL.]

ROBT. T. CORSON,
Notary Public.

APPENDIX No. 139.

RESOLUTION

To revoke privileges heretofore granted, to cut and remove ice from the
City reservoirs.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That all privileges heretofore granted by resolution to ice companies, to cut and remove ice from the reservoirs connected with the Water Department of the City, be, and are, hereby revoked. All resolutions to the contrary hereof, notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 140.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the cutting and removal of ice from the City reservoirs.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Department be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to advertise for the letting of the privilege for the cutting of and removal of ice from the several reservoirs of the City, under such restrictions and conditions as he may impose.

APPENDIX No. 141.

Philadelphia, December 30, 1880.

To the President and Members of Common
Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned members of the Special Committee appointed to consider the advisability of re-organizing the Fire Department, beg leave to present the following report, and in so doing, they offer the following reasons for their inability to reach the same conclusion as did the majority of the Committee :

1st. They believe that the Committee should have been a joint one, so that Select Council, whose concurrence is necessary on final action, could have had a voice in the preliminary stages.

2d. While they believe that there are abuses under the present management of the Fire Department requiring correction, none were shown to exist, no investigation having been made by the Committee.

3d. The ordinance as proposed by the report of the majority, does not, in our judgment, meet the end sought to be accomplished, to wit, such a re-organization of this Department as will take it out of the political influence now controlling it, and secure the appointment of a better class of men for its management. By the change recommended by the majority of the Committee, the power and political influence at present held and exercised by the seven Commissioners, will be concentrated in the hands of one man, whose selection will be the result of, not a vote of the people, but of Councils. It does not require argument to show that one man, so selected, will be much easier manipulated and controlled for the selfish political purposes of one man or a clique, than it is when the power is distributed among several individuals. It will therefore be seen that this Department, with its four hundred and twenty-six employees, would, under the operation of the ordinance proposed by the majority of the Committee, become a vast power in the hands of one man.

4th. All large cities, as far as we are advised, have their Fire Department managed by a commission composed of three or more persons, and we would recommend that the present ordinances regulating our Department be repealed, and replaced with a bill placing the management of the same in the hands of a Board, to be composed of five persons—three to be elected by Councils in joint convention, and two to be selected by the Insurance Companies of the City—each to hold office for a term of five years—the employees to be subject to confirmation by Select Council, and no removals to be made of said employees except for cause.

Very respectfully,

THOS. M. HAMMETT,
A. ATWOOD GRACE.

APPENDIX No. 142.

Philadelphia, December 30, 1880.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of the West Manayunk Gas Light Company to lay a pipe across the River Road, in the Twenty-first Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. D. PHELAN,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,	ALEX. REINSTINE,
JAMES MORAN,	RICHARD PETERSON,
JOHN SHEGOG,	THOS. GREEN,
S. G. KING,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
N. SPERING,	JOHN A. MISKEY,
HENRY GLASS,	EDW. W. PATTON,
HUGH COPELAND.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the West Manayunk Gas Light Company to lay a pipe across the River Road, in the Twenty first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to the West Manayunk Gas Light Company to lay a pipe across and under the River Road, in the Twenty-first Ward, from their works to the premises of James Preston; *Provided*, The same shall be at no cost to the City, the said company to place the road in thorough repair after the completion of the work, said work to be done under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and that the said company shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars to pay for the publication of this ordinance; *Provided further*, That the privilege hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, by the passage of an ordinance to take effect after thirty days notice, said pipe to be then removed by the said West Manayunk Gas Light Company, and the street put in thorough repair without expense to the City. All ordinances or parts of ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 143.

Philadelphia, December 23, 1880.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for the opening of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Twenty-second street through the Odd Fellows Cemetery, to the bridge over the connecting railroad on the line of said street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and

approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
GEO. D. PHELAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
ALEX. RUSSELL,	N. SPERING,
ALEX. REINSTINE,	JOHN A. MISKEY,
JAMES MORAN,	HENRY GLASS,
THOS. GREEN,	HUGH COPELAND,
EDWD. W. PATTON.	

Philadelphia, December 30, 1880.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Committee on Highways.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the petition of property owners, voters, and citizens of the east and northeast neighborhood of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the opening and improving of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Twenty-second street through the Old Fellows' Cemetery to the bridge erected over the Connecting Railroad for said avenue, respectfully report that they have given the matter a careful consideration, having held several meetings where all parties interested for and against said opening had full liberty to be heard; also visiting the cemetery, and going over the ground of proposed opening foot by foot, we find that it will destroy eight hundred and nine lots, wherein are contained ten hundred and fifty bodies. It is not the single question of opening Park avenue, but that the opening of other streets through the cemetery will immediately follow, which will divide the cemetery into thirteen triangular plots, which will practically destroy the cemetery as a burial place, and cause the removal of thirty-three thousand bodies that are in said cemetery.

With respect for the dead, with respect for the feelings of the friends of the dead that are buried therein, and from the fact that an effort was made some years back to cut streets through the grounds of Girard College, it was considered impracticable, nor was it shown that it would improve this section, although it occupies forty-two acres, and in a more central and closely built up portion of the City, whereas the

cemetery occupies but thirty-two acres, and so situated that it will be years to come before the opening of streets through said cemetery will be of any advantage to the improvements of this section of the City. Your Sub-Committee, therefore, for the above reasons, leaving out the question of damages, which will be very large, which the City will come in for the largest share, report the petition back, with the request that it be reported to Councils with a negative recommendation, feeling that they have acted with due fidelity to their principles and with the best interest to all parties and the City, in full view, and submit our actions to the candid judgment of the General Committee, feeling assured of their approval.

THOS. M. HAMMETT, *Ch'n*,
DAVID MULLEN.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Twenty-second street through the Odd Fellows Cemetery, to the bridge over the connecting railroad on the line of said street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Twenty-second street through the Odd Fellows Cemetery, to the bridge over the connecting railroad on the line of said street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use. *Provided*, That the benefits which shall be assessed upon the owners of properties in the vicinity, shall amount to a sum equal to the damages awarded to the owners of property taken for public use, by reason of said opening. *Provided*, That the City of Philadelphia shall be at no expense by reason of the opening of said street.

APPENDIX No. 144.

Philadelphia, December 30, 1880.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a communication from F. Theodore Walton, relative to purchase by the City of Philadelphia of certain indexes to be used by the Recorder of Deeds' office, which were prepared by him while in said office; also, an ordinance for purchase of same, and for the reasons contained in the report of Sub-Committee hereto appended, report the said communication and ordinance back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN HUNTER, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
WM. HENRY LEX,
HENRY GLASS,
HUGH COPELAND,
WALTER E. REX,

THOS. M. HAMMETT,
OLIVER PARKER,
S. G. KING,
JAS. R. GATES,
W. S. REYBURN,
DAVID WALLACE,
J. B. VAN DUSEN.

In the matter of the communication of F. Theodore Walton, relative to the purchase by the City of Philadelphia of certain indexes for use in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, which were prepared by him while in said office.

To the Chairman and Members of the Finance Committee.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Sub-Committee, to whom was referred the above subject, beg leave to report that they have examined the indexes offered for sale by Mr. Walton, and they find them different from those now in use in the Recorder of Deeds' office, and, that in the judgment of the Committee, they are not prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Act of Assembly passed March 18, 1875, Sect. 1, Purdon's Digest, page 2063.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the ordinance relative to the purchase of said indexes be reported back with a negative recommendation.

WALTER E. REX, *Ch'n*,
WM. HENRY LEX.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication and an ordinance relative to purchase of indexes for the office of Recorder of Deeds.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a communication from F. Theodore Walton, and ordinance relative to the purchase for the office of the Recorder of Deeds of certain indexes.

APPENDIX No. 145.

*Condition of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys.
December 31, 1880.*

For	Appropriat'n	Expended.	Balance.
Items.			
1. Salaries, general office and registry Bureau.....	\$15,390 00	\$15,390 00	
2. Stationery, record books, draughting materials, and instruments	800 00	800 00	
3. Cleansing offices, carriage hire, and incidentals....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
4. Salaries thirteen District Surveyors.....	6,500 00	6,458 33	\$41 67
5. Preparing liens for municipal claims.....	400 00	400 00	
6. Land marks (corner stones).....	100 00	100 00	
7. Plans and examinations of sewers and bridges.....	3,000 00	2,919 10	50 90
8. Surveys of properties for Registry Bureau.....	500 00	500 00	
9. Four draughtsmen for Registry Bureau.....	3,600 00	3,600 00	
10. New surveys ordered during the year 1880.....	1,000 00	987 50	12 50
11. Plans of streets placed upon City Plans.....	200 00		200 00
12. Lines and grades in First Survey District between Curtin street and Government avenue.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
13. Lines and grades between Gorgas and Ship lanes and Schuylkill River.....	900 00	900 00	
14. Revising lines and grades, with topography in Twenty-fifth Ward	1,850 00	1,850 00	
15. Revision of grades on Plans 126 and 128, in Thir- teenth Survey District.....	500 00	500 00	
16. Survey and plans re-toring streets along Mantua avenue.....	200 00	200 00	
17. Topographical survey of Plan 143, Twenty fourth Ward.....	500 00	447 00	53 00
18. Carriage hire and keep of horse of Chief En- gineer and Surveyor.....	360 00	360 00	
19. Preparation of plans of harbor of Philadelphia...	1,000 00	391 01	608 99
Totals.....	\$38,800 00	\$37,832 94	\$967 06

Attest—

GEORGE STURGES,
Recording Clerk.

APPENDIX No. 146.

Philadelphia, December 31, 1880.

To the President and Members
of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences between the two chambers on the bill from Common Council (Appendix No. 76) entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1881,” report that they have considered the subject, and agreed to recommend that Common Council withdraw from its non-concurrence, and concur in the amendment of Select Council.

Committee of Select Council.

WM. S. REYBURN,
WILLIAM McMULLEN,
HUGH COPELAND.

Committee of Common Council.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
JAMES MORAN.

APPENDIX No. 147.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Board of Fire Commissioners relative to fire plugs.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be, and are, hereby instructed to detail the firemen of the department to clear the snow from the fire-plugs and report those that are frozen and out of order to the Department of Water for repairs.

APPENDIX No. 148.

Philadelphia, December 31, 1880.

To the President and Members
of Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Conference on the subject of differences between the chambers on bill from Common Council (Appendix No. 92) entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1881,” report that they have considered the subject, and agreed to recommend that Common Council concur in the amendment of Select Council, viz., by striking out the proviso relative to the sale of liquor in the Park.

Committee of Common Council.

S. DAVIS PAGE,
J. B. HANCOCK.

Committee of Select Council.

WILLIAM McMULLEN,
GEORGE RONEY,
JAS. J. BARR.

APPENDIX No. 149.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, January 6, 1881.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The following ordinances have been approved and signed, viz. :

September 20, 1880—An Ordinance to change the places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City of Philadelphia.

September 20, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Aramingo street, from Cedar street to Gaul street, in the Thirty-first Ward.

September 20, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the loan for school purposes, approved May 18, 1870.

September 20, 1880—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Hilles & Jones, for furnishing boilers to the Water Department.

September 20, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1880.

September 20, 1880—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Samuel H. Coilom & Co., for the erection of an engine house for the Water Department.

September 20, 1880—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Henry R. Worthington, for building ten million gallons pumping engine for the Water Department.

September 20, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1880.

September 30, 1880—An Ordinance to effect uniformity in numbering houses, and to avoid duplication in the naming of streets.

September 30, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Jefferson and Margaretta streets.

September 30, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Birch street, from Belgrade street to Salmon street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

September 30, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1880.

September 30, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school house at the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets, Twenty ninth Ward.

September 30, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1880.

September 30, 1880—An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1881.

September 30, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1880.

October 8, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the items of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways.

October 18, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Thirteenth, Huntingdon, Morton, High, and Cambria streets.

November 5, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from Item 2 in annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1880, to certain items of the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the same year.

November 5, 1880—An Ordinance authorizing the repaving of Filbert street, from Merrick street to Twenty-second street, in the Ninth Ward.

November 9, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house on the south side of Huntingdon street, between Sepviva and Tulip streets, Thirty-first Ward.

November 9, 1880—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Aramingo street, from Cedar street to Gaul street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

November 9, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of William M. Taylor, late Registrar of the Water Department.

November 9, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirty-eighth street and Emerald street.

November 9, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sedgley avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Lamb Tavern road, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

November 9, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize transfers in the loans for school purposes, approved December 1, 1864, May 18, 1870, and June 25, 1872.

November 9, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hancock street, from Somerset street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

November 9, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Merrick, Vine, Fifty-fifth, Eleventh, Dauphin, Wood, Thirteenth, and Wharton streets, and Silverton avenue.

November 9, 1880—An Ordinance to repeal a portion of the first proviso to the ordinance of December 31, 1879, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1880."

November 26, 1880—An Ordinance to change the title of, and amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sedgley avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Lamb Tavern road, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

November 26, 1880—An Ordinance directing a topographical survey of plan 130 and 107.

November 26, 1880—An Ordinance to confirm the report of viewers of bridge over Cobb's creek, and directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to submit plans and estimates for the same.

November 26, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.

November 26, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of solar burner lamps.

December 8, 1880—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating discounts and penalties for payment and non-payment of taxes on and after January 1, 1878."

December 8, 1880—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of James A. Davis, for building a public school-house at Crescentville, Twenty-second Ward, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

December 8, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Beach street, from Otis street to Rush street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

December 8, 1880—A Supplement to the "Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the items of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1880," approved October 8, 1880.

December 8, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a public school-house on a lot of ground on Adams road, Crescentville, in the Twenty-second Ward.

December 8, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Sixteenth street, from Market street to South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

December 8, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection

of additions to a school-house on the west side of Fifteenth street, south of Tioga street, Twenty-eighth Ward.

December 8, 1880—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Hiram A. Miller, for the erection of additions to school-house on the west side of Fifteenth street, south of Tioga street, in the Twenty-eighth Section.

December 8, 1880—An Ordinance to make a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1880.

December 13, 1880—An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute and acknowledge, and to affix the seal of the City to a deed of extinguishment of a certain ground-rent of fifty-six dollars per annum.

December 13, 1880—An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house at the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward," approved September 30, 1880.

December 13, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the year 1880, approved December 13, 1879.

December 13, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-fourth, Boyer, McPherson, and Tilton streets.

December 13, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1880.

December 13, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house at the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Jefferson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward.

December 13, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the lines of Pechin and Mitchell streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.

December 16, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the year 1881.

December 16, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1881.

December 16, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1881.

December 16, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1881.

December 16, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1881.

December 16, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1881.

December 16, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1881.

December 16, 1881—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1881.

December 16, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1881.

December 16, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Leamy, Moore, Hancock, Nicholas, Thirty-third, Eighth, Locust, Elizabeth, Scott, and Cuthbert streets, Susquehanna and Girard avenues, and across Clearfield street at Gunner's Run.

December 16, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the year 1881.

December 16, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1881.

December 16, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1881.

December 16, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions for the year 1881.

December 16, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1881.

December 16, 1880—An Ordinance to made an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1881.

December 16, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph for the year 1881.

December 21, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Callowhill street from Broad street westward in front of the property of the Philadelphia and Railroad Co.

December 21, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1881.

December 21, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1881.

December 21, 1880—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles O'Neill, Jr., for the building of a school-house on the south side of Huntingdon street between Sepviva and Tulip street, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

December 21, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1880.

December 21, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for Lighting the City for the year 1881.

December 21, 1880—An Ordinance relative to the State Tax on City Loans.

December 21, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City with lamps of the Maloney Company Patent for the year 1881.

December 21, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house on northeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets, Twenty-fourth Ward.

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the first series new four per cent. loan, maturing December 31, 1880. Letter A.

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance to place Gay street, in the Twenty-first Ward, upon the City plan.

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the clerks of Councils for the year 1880.

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, overpaid, and paid in error water rents, and pipe laying bills.

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1880.

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1881.

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1880.

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1880, and from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats to certain items in the said annual appropriation of the Guardians of the Poor, same year.

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1881.

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance directing a revision of the lines and grades with topography in part of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance directing a survey of topography of plans 278 and 282.

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance to place Ployd street, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the plan of the City.

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance to revise the grades upon Conarroe street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1881.

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance to approve the surety of Robert E. Pattison, City Controller elect.

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the lines of Vanilla street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Columbus Tweed for the building of a school-house at the northeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Vine streets, and to restrict the lien of a certain judgment.

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1881.

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1881.

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1881.

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1881.

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes to refund certain moneys to the Overseers of the Poor, of Roxborough.

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1881.

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1881.

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1881.

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1881.

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1881.

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance to permit the payment of taxes in two equal portions.

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for the year 1881.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 150.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect a Superintendent of the Department of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That Common Council invite Select Council to meet in Joint Convention at 4 o'clock, in Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of the Department of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph.

APPENDIX No. 151.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Port Wardens of the City of Philadelphia in relation to dumping snow into the river.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Port Wardens of the said City are hereby requested to permit the dumping of snow into the river so long and so often as the streets are blockaded as at present.

APPENDIX No. 152.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park relative to the sale of liquor within the Park.

WHEREAS, Select and Common Councils disagree on a certain proviso attached to the ordinance to make an appropriation to the Park Commissioners for 1881, with a view to prevent the sale of liquor in the Park :

AND WHEREAS, The result of said disagreement is that said ordinance has not yet passed Councils, thereby, by reason of the Act of June, 1879, all the appropriations heretofore passed remained inoperative, practically stopping the wheels of the City government :

AND WHEREAS, In order that said Select and Common Councils may agree, and thereby pass said appropriation ;

Be it resolved by the Select and Common Councils, That the Park Commission be, and they are, hereby directed to prevent the sale of liquor within the limits of said Park, in accordance with rule 18 of section 21 of Act of Assembly, approved April 14, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 153.

Philadelphia, January 6, 1881.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee of Conference, on the subject of the difference existing between the two Chambers on bill from Common Council (Appendix No. 92) entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1881,” respectfully report that they recommend that Common Council withdraws from its non-concurrence in the amendment of Select Council, and that the bill be passed as it came from Select Council.

Committee of Select Council.

JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
THOS. GREEN,
S. G. KING.

Committee of Common Council.

JOHN BARDSLEY,
A. A. GRACE.

APPENDIX No. 154.

OFFICE OF NORTHERN LIBERTIES GAS COMPANY,

Philadelphia, January 19, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company herewith present a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the year 1880, together with the previous outlay of capital :

Receipts.

For sales of gas, - - -	-	-	-	\$133,530 16	
For sales of coke, tar, etc.,	-	-	-	9,715 85	
				<hr/>	\$148,246 01

Disbursements.

For works, as per last report, - - -	-	-	-	\$219,721 08	
During 1880, - - -	-	-	-	732 39	
				<hr/>	\$220,453 47
For mains, as per last report, - - -	-	-	-	\$77,555 48	
During 1880, - - -	-	-	-	67 88	
				<hr/>	\$77,623 36
For services, as per last report, - - -	-	-	-	\$68,277 62	
During 1880, - - -	-	-	-	666 29	
				<hr/>	\$68,903 91
For meters, as per last report, - - -	-	-	-	\$70,351 34	
During 1880, - - -	-	-	-	181 35	
				<hr/>	\$70,532 69
For real estate, as per last report, - - -	-	-	-	-	\$30,953 89
For coal, on hand at commencement, and received during the year. - - -	-	-	-	-	44,643 21
For wages, taxes, etc., - - -	-	-	-	-	54,457 84

The Trustees beg further to state that the Works have been kept in the best possible repair, and that their efficiency is adequate to all demands upon them. They are conducted upon the most economical system, which is indispensable to their maintenance under existing low prices, at which gas is

furnished to both private and public consumers; the latter paying not over one-half the actual cost of the article. The gas produced is made from the choicer descriptions of coal, and is of a quality believed to give general satisfaction. The consumption, however, is somewhat diminished in comparison with that of former years, owing to the mistaken idea of frugality in the substitution of what is known as coal oil, in its varied shapes and applications; but it is confidently trusted that a short experience will suffice to dispel that illusion. This appears to be the only obstacle that will obstruct the proceedings of these Works in the "noiseless tenor of their way," unless some other light shall be found to supersede carburetted hydrogen gas for domestic uses.

Respectfully presented,

By order of the Trustees,

WM. P. FODELL,

Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 155.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND SEWERS.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1881.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and

Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The present severe winter with its heavy snow-falls, and consequent serious interference with street travel, has demonstrated the fact that existing ordinances relative to the removal of snow are, from some of their impracticable requirements, inoperative, and need extensive amendment in order that they may be rendered effective, and thus properly regulate a matter which is of vast importance to the comfort and convenience of citizens. I would therefore respectfully submit for your consideration some ideas which have presented themselves to me after considerable thought upon the subject, and would ask, if deemed advisable, that you frame an ordinance embodying the same.

In the first place I would suggest that, if the Board of Health are powerless to compel contractors to remove the dirty ice picked from the crossings, and piled up at the intersections of the streets, thus impeding public travel, some provision should be made to have the same removed.

I would further suggest that in lieu of the ordinances now existing, relative to the removal of snow by the Passenger Railway Companies, that your honorable bodies pass *one* which shall require said companies to make at least two (2) turnouts of thirty (30) feet each, in every square, one on either side of their tracks; this would, I think, be sufficient to accommodate all travel. In case of a funeral taking place on the line of a passenger railway, then, and in that case, said company, after notice from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to remove the snow for a space of not less than thirty (30) feet in front of the premises where the death has occurred.

I would further submit for your consideration the advisability of dumping in the docks of the Delaware and Schuylkill the snow taken from the streets; and, in order that contractors or others shall be prevented from dumping ashes with the snow, that a heavy penalty be affixed to such misdemeanor.

I would also suggest that some further legislation would be desirable with reference to the removal of snow from footways.

One very important matter which I would urge upon your honorable bodies, is the necessity of fixing definitely the responsibility for the enforcement of the ordinances, bearing upon the above question, on some one of the departments, and thus get rid of a very serious difficulty which now interferes with the carrying out, not only of this, but very many of the ordinances of the city.

Submitting the above ideas for your early consideration, I am

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 156.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

Resolved, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, this afternoon, at 3½, for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

APPENDIX No. 157.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the appointment of men on dumping grounds.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby requested to place men at such points on streets which require filling to bring them to the established grade of the City, and where material is dumped to accomplish such filling, and that the City Controller be, and is, hereby requested to approve bills for the above-mentioned work, and take the amount thereof out of the item for grading streets and roads; *Provided*, Said bills shall have been approved by the Committee on Highways.

APPENDIX No. 158.

HEALTH OFFICE,

Philadelphia, January 14, 1881.

To the Chairman of the Finance Committee
of City Councils.

I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you
the following copy of resolution passed this date.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

WM. P. TROTH,

Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Finance Committee
of City Councils be furnished with a copy of the bids for
cleaning the Eleventh District, &c., with a request to make
an appropriation for said district.

*Proposals for Cleaning the Eleventh District and removing
ashes, &c.*

Joseph Conklin	-	-	\$6,900 per annum.
And'w Donnelly,	-	-	7,000 "
Thomas Dolan,	-	-	10,750 "
James White,	-	-	7,000 "
Wm. Hendron,	-	-	8,200 "

Joseph Conklin, being the lowest bidder, was awarded the
contract by the Board of Health.

APPENDIX No. 159.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
CITY CONTROLLER.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER,

Philadelphia, January 1, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the Act of Assembly consolidating the City of Philadelphia, and also the Act approved April 20, 1874, the Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1880 is herewith respectfully submitted.

The revenues from all sources for the year 1880 were from

Taxes.....	\$11,031,555 60
Highways.....	59,312 91
Water.....	1,441,555 49
Fines and penalties.....	45,601 48
Licenses, pawnbrokers', theatrical, petroleum, &c.....	8,175 00
Guardians of the Poor.....	3,235 83
Inspectors of Prison.....	12,800 00
Board of Health.....	21,174 18
Police.....	1,440 07
Schools (State).....	452,901 91
Sheriff.....	66,531 90
City Solicitor.....	135,456 12
Markets and City Property.....	102,308 52

Miscellaneous.....	\$17,273 25
Fire Commissioners.....	2,009 80
Park fund.....	12,461 63
Surveys.....	3,347 50
City Treasurer.....	11,596 25
Register of Wills.....	75,696 51
Dividends on stocks, &c.....	487,316 38
Port Wardens.....	381 00
Boiler Inspection.....	9,584 76
House of Correction.....	18,281 68
State tax after settlement.....	24,997 98
Public Buildings.....	625 00
Huckster licenses.....	27,592 00
District Attorney.....	3 00
Prothonotary.....	57,321 31
Recorder of Deeds.....	59,851 74
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	30,680 26
City Commissioners.....	16,533 00
Receipt of cash for new 4 per cent. loan.....	887,700 00
Total receipts.....	<u>\$15,125,307 06</u>

The expenditures for the same period were for :

Interest on the funded debt.....	\$4,208,738 06
Interest on outstanding warrants.....	19,022 48
The several sinking funds.....	806,605 00
Warrants of previous years.....	1,198,614 19
Erection of public buildings.....	527,306 41
Amount paid park fund.....	6,349 45
Amount paid for departments.....	5,889,190 90
Amount paid for judgments, executions, &c.....	123,700 82
Unexpended balances of loans to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.....	306,580 33
Struthers' judgment.....	361,196 90
Amount paid to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds for 4 per cent. loan cancelled.....	800,225 00
Amount paid for the 4 per cent. loan, series A, maturing December 31, 1880.....	392,950 00
Total expenditures.....	<u>\$14,640,479 54</u>

Total receipts.....	\$15,125,307 06
Total expenditures.....	14,640,479 54
Excess of receipts over expenditures.....	<u>\$484,827 52</u>
Add the cash balance January 1, 1880.....	1,659,455 82
And the sinking fund cash January 1, 1881.....	<u>661,471 57</u>
The result is the general cash balance January 1, 1881.....	\$2,805,754 91

If from this amount the following deductions
are made :

Outstanding warrants, not presented for pay- ment before January 1, 1881.	\$601,365 72
Balance of appropriations not merging.....	437,679 77
Park fund.....	4,310 67
Sinking fund money, including loan balances..	<u>661,471 57</u>
	<u>\$1,704,827 73</u>
You have a surplus cash balance January 1, 1881, of.....	<u>\$1,100,927 18</u>

This is a happy result of the first year of the "pay as you go" system. All claims promptly met with cash payments, and a cash surplus balance of \$1,100,927.18 at the close of the year. The Act of Assembly of June 11, 1879, regulating the income and outgo of the City funds, makes no provision as to the disposition of any balance, whether to be applied to the reduction of the funded debt, or subject to appropriation by Councils. A balance, under the cash system, will probably annually occur at the close of each year, and in view of this fact, legislation regulating the disposition of the annual balance may be necessary, to prevent its being left open to question.

Receipts.

Compared with the year 1879, the receipts from the departments present a decrease of \$302,294.89. The revenue for 1879 was principally derived from a tax-rate of \$2.05 on a property valuation of \$534,609,864; that of 1880 was from a tax-rate of \$2.00 on a property valuation of \$536,667,834.

Of the tax levy of 1880 (\$10,305,911.58), there was collected \$9,121,148.99, leaving a balance to register (deducting the discount allowed) of \$1,003,657.44, or about 10 per cent. of tax levy uncollected.

Of the tax levy of 1879 (\$10,535,026.57), there was \$9,179,913.08 collected, leaving a balance to register (deducting the discount allowed) of \$1,166,007.10, or about 11 per cent. of the tax levy uncollected.

There has been a falling off in the amount of delinquent tax collections, due in a measure to the small amount of taxes registered in January, 1880, as delinquent, there being a difference of 9 per cent. compared with the average registry of former years. Collected in 1879, \$2,231,249.88. In 1880, \$1,610,440.15, a decrease of \$620,809.73. The last return, on December 31, 1880, will increase the amount to \$1,656,328.37, but the cash was not received in the treasury until 1881, and is not included in the receipts of 1880.

There was an increase in the revenue over previous year in the following departments :

Water Department.....	\$25,296 34
Fines and penalties.....	2,078 83
Fire Commissioners.....	742 98
City Treasurer.....	251 00
Register of Wills.....	16,297 10
House of Correction.....	12,008 08
Public Buildings.....	125 00
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	8,613 19
City Commissioners.....	1,002 00

During the year 1880, the City Treasurer received from the State of Pennsylvania the sum of \$452,901.91. This amount was due from the State to the County, on account of the appropriations for school purposes, by the State. It is the first payment since November 30, 1877, and is in full to the first Monday of June, 1879. The item of receipt of

\$887,700 for new 4 per cent. loan, is the amount of cash received in 1880 for loan that had been sold in 1879. Huckster licenses \$27,592 is a new item of receipt that appears for the first time under this title.

There was a decrease in the following departments and items :

Highways.....	\$3,723 56
Licenses (pawnbrokers', petroleum, theatrical, &c.).....	80 00
Guardians of the Poor.....	23,162 68
Inspectors of Prison.....	200 00
Board of Health.....	11,061 31
Police.....	79 08
Sheriff.....	23,725 92
City Solicitor.....	16,495 35
Markets and City Property.....	1,395 07
Miscellaneous.....	6,555 85
Ice Boats (no return).....	
Park fund.....	744 60
Surveys.....	396 50
Dividends on stock, &c.....	45,662 87
State tax after settlement.....	2,117 43
Port Wardens.....	264 50
Boiler inspection.....	374 57
District Attorney.....	112 50
Prothonotary.....	6,874 69
Recorder of Deeds.....	2,433 52

Disbursements.

The disbursements were \$8,720,402.91 less than in 1879. In the year 1879 the disbursements were largely increased by the payment, with the proceeds of the new 4 per cent. loan, of \$10,551,611.51 of outstanding warrants.

During the year 1880 \$1,198,614.19 of the warrants of previous years were paid. For departments, including Public Buildings, there was paid \$6,416,497.31, and if to this be added \$500,193.97, warrants countersigned for the departments, and yet outstanding, the total cost of the

departments, including Public Buildings, for the year 1880, will be \$6,916,691.28, a decrease below 1879 of \$989,071.18. There is an increase in the payments of judgments, executions, &c., over 1879, of \$301,753.25, owing to the payment of the Struthers judgment.

The City also paid over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds the balance of unexpended loans amounting to \$306,580.33; also \$800,225 for 4 per cent. loan cancelled by them, and \$392,950 to meet the 4 per cent. loan, series A. maturing December 31, 1880.

The ordinance of October 8, 1879, directed the issue of the new 4 per cent. certificates of loan. In pursuance of its provisions certificates of loan were issued for \$10,000,000. In the adjustment of the outstanding warrants it was found that \$10,000,000, less \$800,225, would only be required, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds holding this amount of the new loan, it was cancelled, and the sum of \$800,225 paid to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

The following is a statement of the appropriations of 1880 to the departments:

Appropriated.	Countersigned.	Merging.	Not merging.
\$7,591,372 91	\$6,916,691 28	\$237,001 86	\$437,679 77

The estimated receipts for the year 1880, as computed upon an average of the five preceding years, were, as per statement of the Controller, presented in September, 1879, \$12,563,066.50.

The actual receipts, deducting \$887,700 for new 4 per cent. loan sold, were \$14,237,607.06, an increase over estimate of \$1,674,540.56. This, in a great measure, is due to the large receipts of taxes in December, and to the payment

by the State of Pennsylvania of the sum of \$452,901.91 due the City for school purposes, and which was in arrears.

The average annual amount of taxes collected within the year, based upon the collections of the five years preceding 1879, and computed upon the proportion of a \$2 tax rate, was, as set forth in same statement, \$7,987,905.95. The amount actually collected in 1880 was \$9,121,148.99, which exceeded the estimate \$1,133,243.04.

The revenue other than current taxes was \$5,116,458.07. The average for the past five years, as per same statement, was \$4,575,160.55, showing an increase of \$541,297.52.

Increase over estimate of current taxes.....	\$1,133,243 04
Increase over estimate of revenue other than current taxes....	541,297 52
Total increase over estimate.....	<u>\$1,674,540 56</u>

Floating Debt.

The outstanding warrants remaining unpaid are of the following years:

1876, and prior.....	\$77,537 53
1877.....	2,303 90
1878.....	6,999 36
1879.....	7,035 59
1880.....	507,489 34
Total.....	<u>\$601,365 72</u>

The warrants of 1880, \$507,489.34, are cash warrants issued at the close of the year, and not presented for payment to the treasury until 1881. A large amount of warrants of 1876, and prior, are still outstanding; interest has long since ceased. It may be advisable, as has before been suggested, that a special committee be appointed to ascertain who are the holders of these warrants, or to take measures to devise such legislation as is required to charge them off the books as a floating debt.

Funded and Floating Debt.

The funded debt of the City, January 1, 1880.....	\$70,970,041 70
Amount redeemed by Sinking Fund Commis- sioners.....	\$738,751 95
Amount cancelled by Sinking Fund Commis- sioners.....	800,225 00
	<hr/> 1,538,976 95
Funded debt, January 1, 1881, is.....	\$69,431 064 75
The funded debt of the City, January 1, 1880, was.....	\$70,970,041 70
The floating debt of the City, January 1, 1880, was.....	1,294,554 06
Total funded and floating, January 1, 1880.....	\$72,264,595 76
The funded debt of the City, January 1, 1881, is.....	\$69,431,064 75
The floating debt of the City, January 1, 1881, is.....	601,365 72
Total funded and floating, January 1, 1881.....	\$70,032,430 47
The funded and floating debt, January 1, 1880.	\$72,264,595 76
The funded and floating debt, January 1, 1881.....	70,032,430 47
Decrease of.....	\$ 2,232,165 29

The total debt of the City appears on the 1st of January, 1881, with the decrease of \$2,232,165.29, and upon which you are to be congratulated, as it is in this gradual wearing down of the large indebtedness, and thereby decreasing the interest account, that relief is to come from the burdens of a high tax rate.

Means of Paying Debt.

45,000 shares of Philadelphia and Erie Railroad stock, at \$20.50 per share.....	\$922,500 00
12,784 shares of North Pennsylvania Railroad stock, at \$50 per share	639,200 00
Sinking fund securities, City loan at par.....	18,749,127 87
Sinking fund securities, State loan at par.....	159,900 00
Sinking fund securities, U. S. Government 5 per cent. loan, at par.....	600,000 00
Outstanding taxes, due and collectable.....	2,942,963 27
Cash in treasury, January 1, 1881.....	2,805,754 91
Total.....	<hr/> \$26,819,446 05

Unexpended Balances of Loans.

The unexpended balances of loans, \$306,580.33, was, by ordinance of Councils of December 31, 1879, placed to the credit of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, subject to draft of payments on account of loans by the departments. The amount of loan warrants countersigned during the year was \$63,364.59, leaving a balance unexpended of \$243,215.74.

In conclusion, former suggestions are here reiterated, to wit: to the importance of obtaining such legislation as is requisite, to empower the Tax Receiver to collect on the tax bills water rents, so that when returns are made to this department of the amount of taxes paid, the amount of water rents can be audited at the same time, thus saving much useless expense, and increased liability to clerical errors, and allowing taxpayers to pay all their taxes at the same time and place; and also to the necessity of requiring City passenger railway companies to make return to the City Solicitor of the amount of dividends declared as soon after the declaration of the dividend as is possible, in order to ascertain the amount of the tax on the dividend due the City, and to facilitate its collection.

For information in detail, connected financially with the operations of the department of the City Controller, your attention is respectfully invited to the subjoined tables:

TABLE A is a statement of the receipts and expenditures during the year 1880.

TABLE B is a statement of the receipts, expenditures, and balances of the several sinking funds, with the amount of securities on hand, the maturity of loans, and the purposes for which created.

TABLE C is a statement of the funded debt, and the valuation of property, as furnished by the Board of Revision for taxation in 1881.

TABLE D is a statement of the expenses of departments for the years 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, and 1880.

TABLE E is a statement of outstanding taxes.

TABLE F is a statement of the liabilities of the City, and the available assets.

TABLE G is a statement of detail receipts of the different departments for 1880.

TABLE H is a statement of expenditures of the different departments for 1880.

TABLE I is a statement of the funded debt and floating debt, and cost of the departments from January 1, 1860, to January 1, 1881.

TABLE J is a statement of City debt account.

TABLE K is a statement of the four, five, and six per cent. loans of the City of Philadelphia, and the years of their maturity.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. E. PATTISON,
City Controller.

The limit of the City expenses for the year 1881, exclusive of sinking funds and interest on loan, at a \$1.95 tax rate, as ascertained under Act of Assembly approved June 11, 1879, is					
-	-	-	-	-	\$7,674,597 06
Appropriated for the year 1881,	-	-	-	-	7,662,702 66
Unappropriated,	-	-	-	-	<u>\$11,894 40</u>

Limit of City Expenses for 1881.

ACT OF ASSEMBLY, APPROVED JUNE 11, 1879.

Tax-rate, \$1.95.

Tax rate of \$1.95 on assessed valuation of \$543,669,129 yields..... \$10,181,800 62

"The amount of tax moneys collectable during the years for which such tax shall have been levied, shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount yielded by said rate, the average of such proportion of the annual tax levy for each of the five years immediately preceding as shall have remained uncollected at the end of each of said years."

Average of years 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, and 1879..... 2,155,283 42

Estimated amount collectable within the year..... \$8,026,517 20

"Average income from sources other than current tax moneys (exclusive of sinking fund receipts), such average of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceding."

Average of years 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, and 1879..... 4,823,250 88

\$12,849,768 08

"For lawful obligations due by the City during the fiscal year:"

Interest due July 1, 1881..... \$1,983,825 01

Interest due January 1, 1882..... 1,952,326 01

Second series of new four per cent. loan, December 31, 1881..... 332,325 00

Sinking funds for 1881 806,695 00

Mandamuses 100,000 00

5,175,171 02

For "Expenses of Municipal Government authorized by Councils."

Limit of appropriations to departments for 1881..... \$7,674,597 06

*List of Appropriations for 1881, exclusive of Sinking
Funds and Interest on Loans.*

	Appropriation.
Department of Police	\$1,294,383 37
Department of Highways.....	350,235 00
Department of Guardians of the Poor.....	394,176 00
Department of City Commissioners.....	573,033 25
Department of Markets and City Property.....	136,111 50
Department of City Treasurer.....	37,950 00
Department of Board of Revision.....	115,650 00
Department of Park Commissioners.....	202,200 00
Department of Water	518,845 00
Department of Clerks of Councils.....	33,096 00
Department of Receiver of Taxes.....	43,500 00
Department of Surveys	46,330 00
Department of City Solicitor	30,380 00
Department of Fire Commissioners.....	459,880 87
Department of Lighting the City.....	239,638 00
Department of Board of Public Education.....	1,438,094 04
Department of Board of Health.....	240,784 88
Department of County Prison.....	131,801 00
Department of City Ice Boats.....	42,000 00
Department of City Controller.....	47,300 00
Department of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph.....	62,240 00
Department of Boiler Inspection	10,880 00
Department of House of Correction.....	167,407 00
Department of Port Wardens.....	2,915 00
Department of Public Buildings.....	750,000 00
Department of Sheriff.....	56,800 00
Department of Register of Wills..	29,200 00
Department of District Attorney.....	35,900 00
Department of Coroner	24,771 75
Department of Recorder of Deeds.....	59,950 00
Department of Prothonotary	61,250 00
Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	26,000 00
Total appropriations.....	<u>\$7,662,702 66</u>
Limit of appropriations	\$7,674,597 06
Appropriated.....	<u>7,662,702 66</u>
Unappropriated.....	<u>\$11,894 40</u>

*Table A.**Statement of Receipts of the City Treasurer,*

Showing the estimated revenue for 1880, amount from all sources, and cash balance on hand January 1, 1880.

	Estimated revenue.	Revenue col- lected during 1880.		
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1880.....				\$1,659,455 82
<i>Department of</i>				
Highways.....	\$56,560 00	\$59,312 91		
Water.....	1,356,000 00	1,441,555 49		
Fines and penalties.....	40,000 00	45,601 48		
Pawnbrokers' licenses.....	7,000 00	7,200 00		
Theatrical licenses.....	300 00	450 00		
Gunpowder licenses.....	20 00	35 00		
Petroleum licenses.....	400 00	490 00		
Guardians of Poor.....	3,500 00	3,235 83		
Inspectors of Prison.....	12,000 00	12,800 00		
Board of Health.....	41,150 00	21,174 18		
Police.....	1,200 00	1,440 07		
Schools (State Superintendent).....	75,000 00	452,901 91		
Sheriff.....	70,000 00	66,531 90		
City Solicitor.....	90,000 00	135,456 12		
Markets.....	52,600 00	49,441 01		
Wharves and Landings.....	48,000 00	46,650 41		
City Property.....	10,000 00	6,217 10		
Miscellaneous.....	20,000 00	17,273 25		
Building Inspectors.....				
City Ice Boats.....	10,000 00			
Fire Commissioners.....	1,000 00	2,009 80		
Park Funds.....	9,000 00	12,464 63		
Survey.....	3,000 00	3,347 50		
City Treasurer.....	12,000 00	11,596 25		
Register of Wills.....	42,000 00	75,698 51		
Dividends on stocks, &c.....	520,000 00	487,316 38		
Port Wardens.....	500 00	381 00		
Steam Engines and Boilers.....	10,200 00	9,584 76		
House of Correction.....	2,000 00	18,281 68		
State tax after settlement.....		24,997 98		
Public Building Commission.....	500 00	625 00		
Huckster licenses.....		27,592 00		
District Attorney.....	5,000 00	3 00		
Prothonotary Common Pleas....	70,000 00	57,321 31		
Recorder of Deeds.....	70,000 00	59,851 74		
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	17,913 75	30,689 26		
City Commissioners.....	15,000 00	16,533 00		
	\$2,671,243 75		\$3,206,051 4	
Receipts of four per cent. loan.....		\$887,700 00		
			\$87,700 00	
Receipts of taxes, 1868 & prior.....		\$845 24		
Receipts of taxes, 1869.....		821 39		
Receipts of taxes, 1870.....		1,371 94		
Receipts of taxes, 1871.....		1,863 63		
Receipts of taxes, 1872.....		5,954 61		
Receipts of taxes, 1873.....		11,087 67		
Receipts of taxes, 1874.....		19,852 44		
Receipts of taxes, 1875.....		42,323 42		
Receipts of taxes, 1876.....		60,467 44		
Receipts of taxes, 1877.....		145,468 55		
Receipts of taxes, 1878.....		324,884 80		
Receipts of taxes, 1879.....		1,235,420 58		
Receipts of taxes, 1880.....		9 121,148 99		
			10,971,510 70	
Receipt of poll tax, 1880.....		\$49,052 40		
			49,052 40	
Receipt of Pub. Build. tax, 1872.....		\$248 48		
Receipt of Pub. Build. tax, 1873.....		598 43		
Receipt of Pub. Build. tax, 1874.....		1,041 75		
Receipt of Pub. Build. tax, 1875.....		5,920 65		
Receipt of Pub. Build. tax, 1876.....		3,183 19		
			10,992 50	
Total receipts for 1880, includ- ing cash balance January 1.....				15,125,307 06
				\$16,784,762 88

*Table A—Continued.**Statement of Payments by the City Treasurer,*

From January 1 to December 31, 1880, inclusive, showing amount appropriated, warrants countersigned, balances merging and not merging, warrants outstanding, with balance of cash on hand January 1, 1881.

	Amount of appropriat'n	Warrants countersig'd	Balances merging.	Balances not merg.	Warrants outstanding.	Cash payments.
Total cash receipts as per state- ment \$15,125,307 06.						
The several sinking funds.....	\$806,655 00	\$806,617 00	\$38 00		\$12 00	\$806,605 00
Interest on City loans.....	4,208,738 06	4,208,738 06				4,208,738 06
Interest on City warrants.....	19,022 48	19,022 48				19,022 48
Judgments, executions, &c.....	123,700 82	123,700 82				123,700 82
<i>Department of</i>						
City Controller.....	45,980 00	43,968 48	2,011 52		3,153 14	40,815 34
City Commissioners.....	525,516 71	497,714 24	27,603 98	\$198 49	27,159 51	470,554 73
Clerks of Councils.....	33,096 00	32,807 69	288 31		3,916 70	28,890 99
City Ice Boats.....	39,500 00	26,248 44	13,251 56		9,710 83	16,537 61
City Property, &c.....	113,555 00	113,041 75	513 25		8,597 09	104,444 66
City Solicitor.....	54,380 00	52,809 05	1,570 95		1,716 90	51,092 15
City Treasurer.....	38,400 00	38,064 69	335 31			38,064 69
Fire Commissioners.....	440,105 00	439,393 75	711 25		12,041 95	427,351 80
Highways.....	326,798 37	304 018 63	630 16	22,149 58	35,957 00	268,061 63
Board of Health.....	259,871 45	259,311 99	559 46		47,911 39	211,400 60
Lighting the City.....	219,688 00	219,080 50	607 50		2,348 66	216,731 84
Police.....	1,270,633 37	1,264,641 93	5,991 44		73,853 01	1,190,788 92
Guardians of Poor.....	405,476 00	405,402 63	73 37		18,194 54	387,208 09
Inspectors of Prison.....	113,640 00	98,105 03	15,534 97		7,678 52	90,426 51
Board of Education.....	1,378,789 04	1,372,038 00	6,706 78	44 26	162,240 45	1,209,797 55
Surveys.....	38,800 00	37,832 94	967 06		6,641 50	31,188 44
Receiver of Taxes.....	43,774 99	43,633 65	1 86	139 48	2,658 48	40,975 17
Water.....	545,923 88	390,700 61	1,127 88	154,095 39	23,527 63	367,172 98
Park Commission.....	155,000 00	154,525 42	474 58		7,474 61	147,050 81
Board of Revision.....	115,833 50	115,044 60	788 90		8,867 06	106,177 54
Fire-alarm Telegraph.....	22,090 00	21,351 06	738 94		1,208 84	20,142 22
Steam Engines and Boilers.....	9,500 00	9,466 41	33 59		96 97	9,375 44
Port Wardens.....	2,915 00	2,637 92	217 08		472 40	2,225 52
House of Correction.....	149,077 00	149,067 10	9 90		3,815 60	145,251 50
Register of Wills.....	102,733 96	28,083 59	25,130 97	49,519 40	340 69	27,742 90
Sheriff.....	133,363 14	53,327 95	65,430 57	14,604 62	1,633 32	51,694 63
Public Buildings.....	695,024 65	546,112 94		148,911 71	18,806 53	527,306 41
District Attorney.....	36,335 95	35,896 75	1,039 20		7,250 00	28,646 75
Coroner.....	22,389 98	19,285 38	3,104 60		166 66	19,118 72
Prothonotary Common Pleas.....	90,224 13	61,433 83	1 58	28,788 72		61,433 83
Recorder of Deeds.....	74,965 52	55,313 54	423 86	19,228 12	1,665 29	53,648 25
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	87,392 27	26,270 79	61,121 48		1,091 70	25,179 09
Outstanding warrants, 1879.....					7,035 59	1,083,736 41
Outstanding warrants, 1878.....					6,999 36	168,834 72
Outstanding warrants, 1877.....					2,303 90	4,593 41
Outstanding warrants, 1876 & prior					77,523 31	1,449 65
Four per cent. loan, series "A".....	392,950 00	392,950 00				392,950 00
Park fund.....	17,943 49	13,632 82		4,310 67	7,283 37	6,349 45
Four per cent. loan, cancelled.....						800,225 00
Unexpended balances of loan.....						306,580 33
Struthers' judgment.....						361,196 90
Totals.....	13,160,382 76	12,481,352 46	237,039 86	441,990 44	601,351 50	14,640,479 54
Total cash receipts, as per statement.....			\$15,125,307 06			
Cash balance January 1, 1880.....			1,659,453 82			
Total payments.....			\$16,784,762 88			
			14,640,479 54			
			\$2,144,283 34			
General cash balance January 1, 1881.....				\$2,144,283 34		
Sinking fund cash balance January 1, 1881.....				661,471 57		
Total cash balance in hands of treasurer January 1, 1881.....						\$2,805,754 91

Table B.

Receipts, expenditures, and balances of the several sinking funds, with the amount of securities on hand, maturity of loans, and purposes for which they were created.

Name of fund.	Cash balances, Jan'y 1, 1880.	Received during 1880.	Paid during 1880.	Cash balances, Jan'y 1, 1881.	Amount of loan on hand Jan'y 1, 1881.	Amount of loan.	Date of ordinance authorizing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
<i>Sinking fund of</i>									
Northwestern Railroad Co.	\$66 83	\$74,196 62	\$47,041 50	\$27,221 95	\$425,250 00	\$675,000 00	{ Jan. 24, 1855 } May 8, 1855 { Dec. 7, 1855 }	Subscription to stock.....	1885 1886
Certain obligations.....	33 51	7,985 00	6,355 25	1,663 26	57,950 00	96,900 00	Jan. 29, 1855.....	Obligations prior to consolidation..	1885
Road damages.....	9 77	7,444 00	5,991 00	1,462 77	52,350 00	99,800 00	Aug. 23, 1855.....	{ Road damages, and contract } price of police and fire- alarm telegraph.....	1885
Sunbury and Erie Railroad	27 62	114,680 24	69,399 37	45,208 49	655,250 00	1,650,000 00	Feb. 21, 1856.....	Subscription to stock.....	1886
\$1,000,000.....	Dr. 6 16	111,681 24	67,522 91	44,158 33	648,700 00	1,600,000 00	Dec. 11, 1855.....	{ Claims against and expenses } of corporation.....	1886
\$800,000.....	5 29	87,424 31	61,638 50	25,791 11	477,200 00	800,000 00	Dec. 3, 1856.....	{ To redeem and pay claims } against the corporation.....	1887
\$700,000.....	Dr. 5 67	55,094 00	43,545 17	11,548 83	391,700 00	700,000 00	Dec. 10, 1859.....	{ To redeem the funded debt } maturing in 1860.....	1890
\$450,000.....	3 26	35,010 64	28,195 40	6,815 24	232,402 87	450,000 00	Oct. 1, 1858.....	To pay claims against corporation..	1889
\$1,200,000	17 08	94,803 86	56,674 75	38,146 19	492,950 00	1,200,000 00	Dec. 14, 1861.....	{ To pay deficiencies and liabili- } ties of the City.....	1892
\$525,000.....	Dr. 15 25	22,075 00	17,695 25	4,379 75	152,700 00	325,000 00	Dec. 15, 1860.....	{ To redeem the funded debt } maturing in 1861.....	1892
Culvert loan No. 1.....	14 34	18,191 80	14,792 49	3,416 65	110,060 00	200,000 00	Oct. 1, 1858.....	Culverts.....	1889

Table B—Continued.

Name of fund.	Cash bal- ances, Jan'y 1, 1880.	Received during 1880.	Paid during 1880.	Cash bal- ances, Jan'y 1, 1881.	Amount of loan on hand Jan'y 1, 1881.	Amount of loan.	Date of ordi- nance author- izing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Matur'y of loan.
<i>Sinking fund of</i>									
Culvert loan No. 2.....	\$92 92	\$30,243 00	\$25,102 00	\$4,773 92	\$153,900 00	\$800,000 00	April 3, 1868.....	Culverts.....	1898
Water loan No. 1.....	37 39	25,146 40	19,880 12	5,263 87	181,850 00	328,000 00	{ Mar. 27, 1859 } { July 13, 1860 } { May 3, 1861 }	Extension of water works.....	1889
Water loan No. 2.....	8 11	46,242 00	38,097 25	8,122 86	275,500 00	999,700 00	May 5, 1865.....	Extension of water works.....	1896
Road damages and bridges.	46 80	6,953 40	5,531 25	1,468 95	47,700 00	100,000 00	May 3, 1860.....	Road damages.....	1890
Defence loan No. 1.....	27 06	105,249 26	67,483 62	37,802 64	563,100 00	1,300,000 00	{ June 8, 1861 } { Sept. 20, 1862 }	Defence of the City.....	1891
Defence loan No. 2.....	7 96	51,210 96	41,475 50	9,743 42	290,600 00	500,000 00	April 23, 1863.....	Defence of the City.....	1893
Defence loan No. 3.....	Dr.	76,067 21	46,022 72	30,044 49	400,500 00	1,000 000 00	{ Nov. 2, 1863 } { Dec. 31, 1863 }	Defence of the City.....	1894
Defence loan No. 4.....	14 80	28,286 00	23,361 75	4,929 05	174,150 00	600,000 00	April 13, 1865.....	Defence of the City.....	1895
School loan No. 1.....	41 03	7,357 40	6,265 13	1,093 40	50,000 00	100,000 00	March 19, 1860.....	Schools.....	1891
School loan No. 2.....	48 85	47,146 30	38,701 25	8,443 90	288,950 00	1,000,000 00	Dec. 18, 1861.....	Schools.....	1896
School loan No. 3.....	12 61	15,775 00	13,068 75	2,718 86	77,200 00	500,000 00	May 18, 1870.....	Schools.....	1901
Chestnut St. bridge No. 1..	Dr.	16,063 10	13,069 61	3,002 49	101,750 00	200,000 00	July 14, 1860.....	Building bridge.....	1891
Chestnut St. bridge No. 2..	15 20	4,099 10	3,395 00	719 30	25,200 00	85,000 00	Dec. 24, 1861.....	Building bridge.....	1895
Municipal loan.....	12 77	146,775 10	126,356 37	20,431 50	719,550 00	2,500,000 00	Mar. 13, 1865.....	{ To pay deficiencies of 1864 } { and previous years..... }	1895

Table B—Continued.

Name of fund.	Cash bal- ances, Jan'y 1, 1880.	Received during 1880.	Paid during 1880.	Cash bal- ances, Jan'y 1, 1881.	Amount of loan on hand Jan'y 1, 1881.	Amount of loan.	Date of ordi- nance author- izing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
<i>Sinking Fund of</i>									
Bounty loan No. 1.....	\$28 90	\$35,989 80	\$28,075 75	\$7,342 95	\$247,300 00	\$500,000 00	Sept. 19, 1862....	Bounty to volunteers.....	1892
Bounty loan No. 2.....	Dr.	277,430 88	233,351 22	44,076 66	1,529,600 00	3,250,000 00	{ Mar. 1, 1864 } { Mar. 28, 1864 }	Bounty to volunteers	1894
Bounty loan No. 3.....	20 37	210,579 26	141,781 75	68,817 88	1,002,400 00	3,500,000 00	{ Sept. 24, '64 } { Mar. 18, '65 }	Bounty to volunteers.....	1895
Park loan No. 1.....	Dr. 9,203 19	184,572 80	159,739 94	24,872 86	879,550 00	4,000,000 00	Dec. 26, 1868....	Park.....	1899
Park loan No. 2.....	41 74	84,624 92	74,869 25	9,800 41	341,400 00	2,000,000 00	July 5, 1870.....	Park.....	1900
Park loan No. 3.....	15 92	51,931 20	41,962 00	10,555 12	222,000 00	1,800,000 00	Oct. 21, 1872.....	Park.....	1903
Loan No. 33.....	34 98	43,620 50	36,125 50	7,529 98	251,750 00	1,000,000 00	Dec. 26, 1865.....	Enlistment of soldiers.....	1896
Loan No. 34.....	58 30	57,781 50	45,207 18	12,632 62	420,200 00	1,800,000 00	April 25, 1867....	To pay deficiencies	1897
Loan No. 35.....	39 18	47,408 20	37,756 74	9,690 64	329,450 00	1,640,000 00	Dec. 23, 1868.....	Extension of water works.....	1899
Loan No. 37.....	39 24	27,225 40	22,259 50	5,905 14	172,000 00	1,000,000 00	March 19, 1870....	Extension of water works.....	1900
Loan No. 38.....	8 53	27,265 20	21,875 25	5,393 48	183,450 00	999,700 00	March 19, 1870....	South street bridge.....	1909
Loan No. 44.....	29 11	17,993 40	14,571 75	3,450 76	119,000 00	700,000 00	May 18, 1870.....	Fairmount bridge, No. 1.....	1901
Loan No. 45.....	18 05	25,140 40	23,178 87	1,979 58	71,350 00	500,000 00	Nov. 26, 1870.....	House of Correction.....	1901
Loan No. 46.....	17 91	64,096 30	55,822 75	8,291 49	303,350 00	2,122,000 00	July 8, 1871.....	Water.....	1901
Loan No. 48.....	8 93	10,123 90	8,142 75	1,635 08	61,450 00	425,000 00	Dec. 30, 1871.....	Station houses and culverts.....	1902

Table B—Continued.

Name of fund.	Cash bal- ances, Jan'y 1, 1880.	Received during 1880.	Paid during 1880.	Cash bal- ances, Jan'y 1, 1881.	Amount of loan on hand Jan'y 1, 1881.	Amount of loan.	Date of ori- nance author- izing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
<i>Sinking Fund of</i>									
Loan No. 49.....	\$3 48	\$3,056 80	\$4,247 50	\$544 78	\$27,800 00	\$200,000 00	June 25, 1872.....	Fairmount bridge.....	1902
Loan No. 50.....	Dr.	21,143 00	11,791 86	3,351 14	120,600 00	1,000,000 00	June 25, 1872.....	Schools.....	1902
Loan No. 51.....	48 61	47,609 70	39,874 75	7,783 56	206,150 00	2,138,000 00	Oct. 11, 1872.....	Girard avenue bridge.....	1903
Loan No. 53.....	Dr.	6,740 88	6,084 30	656 58	23,600 00	200,000 00	Oct. 28, 1872.....	Fire purposes.....	1903
Loan No. 54.....	37 63	22,061 20	18,682 25	3,416 58	113,000 00	970,000 00	Nov. 23, 1872.....	Water.....	1903
Loan No. 55.....	4 75	14,639 40	11,596 62	3,047 53	103,500 00	500,000 00	May 13, 1873.....	Centennial.....	1903
Loan No. 56.....	Dr.	6,035 10	5,287 02	748 01	25,150 00	225,000 00	May 19, 1873.....	Ice boats.....	1903
Loan No. 57.....	16 96	9,068 20	7,738 00	1,347 26	46,550 00	450,000 00	Dec. 30, 1873.....	House of Correction.....	1904
Loan No. 58.....	Dr.	21,402 90	18,016 91	3,385 99	113,920 00	1,000,000 00	Dec. 30, 1873.....	Schools.....	1904
Loan No. 60.....	15 00	10,291 40	8,778 75	1,527 65	50,900 00	335,000 00	June 15, 1875.....	Bridges.....	1905
Loan No. 61.....	Dr.	14,530 00	11,806 85	2,723 15	94,900 00	499,400 00	July 13, 1875.....	Sewers.....	1905
Loan No. 62.....	Dr.	9,812 70	8,699 74	1,112 96	39,750 00	1,000,000 00	Dec. 4, 1875.....	Police purposes.....	1906
Gas loan No. 2.....	57 07	51,667 50	34,562 00	17,162 57	405,350 00	500,000 00	March 26, 1859.....	Gas works.....	1883
Gas loan No. 3.....	62 57	42,699 00	28,134 75	14,626 62	319,600 00	499,400 00	Oct. 22, 1860.....	Gas works.....	1884
Gas loan No. 4.....	33 73	64,600 50	45,553 87	22,080 36	401,700 00	1,000,000 00	Dec. 22, 1864.....	Gas works.....	1884
Gas loan No. 5.....	17 10	51,330 00	35,721 21	15,625 89	286,250 00	1,000,000 00	Dec. 26, 1868.....	Gas works.....	1889

Table B—Continued.

Name of fund.	Cash bal- ances, Jan'y 1, 1880.	Received during 1880.	Paid during 1880.	Cash bal- ances, Jan'y 1, 1881.	Amount of loan on hand Jan'y 1, 1881.	Amount of loan.	Date of ordi- nance author- izing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
<i>Sinking Fund of</i>									
Gas loan No. 6.....	\$30 92	\$49,662 00	\$32,675 50	\$17,017 42	\$233,500 00	\$1,000,000 00	May 18, 1870.....	Gas works.....	1900
Gas loan No. 7.....	30 56	22,423 50	14,694 67	7,759 39	89,250 00	500,000 00	Oct. 26, 1871.....	Gas works.....	1902
Gas loan No. 8.....	19 62	43,917 00	28,841 17	15,095 45	167,900 00	1,000,000 00	Nov. 16, 1874.....	Gas works...	1905
Commissioners of Sinking Funds.....				474,005 68	3,373,375 00				
Ten million.....		115,706 93	115,706 93						
Balance in treasurer's hands, scrip \$5.00 not in- cluded.....				<u>\$1,186,219 44</u>					
Balance of securities on hand January 1, 1881.....					\$19,509,027 87				

Of the balance in hands of treasurer there is deposited in Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank for the redemption of matured loan..... \$524,752 87

Leaving an available cash balance, including \$5.00 scrip, of..... 661,471 57

Total..... \$1,186,224 44

*The following is a list of stocks, loans, mortgages, &c.,
belonging to the different sinking funds.*

Twelve thousand (12,000) shares of Hempfield Railroad stock.

Twelve thousand seven hundred and eighty-four (12,784) shares of North Penn. Railroad stock.

Twenty two thousand five hundred (22,500) shares Sunbury and Erie Railroad stock.

Fifteen thousand (15,000) shares North Western Railroad stock.

Certificate No. 144, for seventy five (75) shares of stock, Philadelphia S. Tow Boat Company.

Certificate No. 124, for five hundred (500) shares of stock, Delaware and Schuylkill Canal Company.

Certificate No. 209, for eight (8) shares of stock, Delaware County Turnpike Company.

Certificate No. —, for ten (10) shares of stock, Cairo City and Canal Co.

Certificate No. 235, for one hundred (100) shares of stock, West Philadelphia Canal Company.

Certificate No. 28, for forty (40) shares of stock, Schuylkill Railroad Co.

Certificate No. 231, eighty (80) shares of stock, Philadelphia and West Chester Turnpike Company.

Certificate No. 45, for eighty (80) shares of stock, Haverford Plank Road Company.

Certificate No. 988, for three hundred and ninety four (394) shares of stock, Market Street Bridge Company.

Certificate No. 355, for one hundred and eighty (180) shares of stock, Arbon Coal Company.

Certificate No. 144, for sixty (60) shares of stock, Arbon Land Company.

Certificate No. 8, five thousand (5,000) dollars, West Philadelphia Canal Company

Indenture 390, Guardians of the Poor, Lebanon Cemetery Lot.

No. 1.—Bond and warrant, one thousand (1,000) dollars, J. L. Coulson, Elm avenue property, November 17, 1875.

No. 2.—Bond and warrant, one thousand (1,000) dollars, J. L. Coulson, Elm avenue property, November 17, 1875.

No. 3.—Bond and warrant, one thousand (1,000) dollars, J. L. Coulson Elm avenue property, November 17, 1875

No. 4.—Bond of indemnity, J. W. Coulson & F. M. Adams, against claim for paving and curbing.

No. 5.—Bond of indemnity, Henry Hayworth, against claim for paving and curbing.

No. 1.—Bond and warrant, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty-three and one third ($33\frac{1}{3}$) cents, W. D. Kelly, November 21, 1875.

No. 2.—Bond and warrant, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty-three and one-third ($33\frac{1}{3}$) cents, W. D. Kelly, November 24, 1875.

No. 3.—Bond and warrant, one thousand three hundred and thirty three (1,333) dollars and thirty-three and one-third ($33\frac{1}{3}$) cents, W. D. Kelly, November 24, 1875.

No. 4.—Bond and warrant, one thousand three hundred and thirty three (1,333) dollars and thirty-three and one-third ($33\frac{1}{3}$) cents, W. D. Kelly, November 24, 1875.

No. 5.—Bond and warrant, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty-three and one-third ($33\frac{1}{3}$) cents, W. D. Kelly, November 24, 1875.

No. 6.—Bond and warrant, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three (1,333) dollars and thirty-three and one-third ($33\frac{1}{3}$) cents, W. D. Kelly, November 24, 1875.

Bond and warrant, two thousand (2,000) dollars, G. F. Tischner, December 24, 1875.

Receipt from Recorder of Deeds for recording eight (8) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Receipt from Recorder of Deeds for recording two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

No. 1.—Bond and warrant, three thousand one hundred and sixty six (3,166) dollars, Charles Troxell, March 14, 1876.

No. 2.—Bond and warrant, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars, Charles Troxell, March 14, 1876.

No. 3.—Bond and warrant, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars, Charles Troxell, March 14, 1876.

No. 4.—Bond and warrant, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars, Charles Troxell, March 14, 1876.

No. 5.—Bond and warrant, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars, Charles Troxell, March 14, 1876.

No. 6.—Bond and warrant, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars, Charles Troxell, March 14, 1876.

No. 7.—Bond and warrant, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars, Charles Troxell, March 14, 1876.

No. 8.—Bond and warrant, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars, Charles Troxell, March 14, 1876.

No. 9.—Bond and warrant, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars, Charles Troxell, March 14, 1876.

Bond and warrant, five thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (5,933) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents, Joseph Ross and Eugene S. Stull, in instalments, with interest, March 22, 1876.

Articles of agreement between the City of Philadelphia and Joseph Ross and Eugene S. Stull.

Bond and warrant, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars, Thomas O'Donnell and A. L. Allshouse, May 20, 1876.

Receipt from the Recorder of Deeds two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

Policy of insurance, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, Stull, *et al.*, building on Elm avenue.

Policy of insurance one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, Stull, *et al.*, building on Elm avenue.

Certificate of City loan, No. ———, J. C. Worrell, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Certificate of City loan, No. 26,861, Edward McGovern, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Certificate of City loan, No. 19,750, Anna P. Oat one hundred (100) dollars.

Certificate of City loan, No. 45,833, Mary A. Hughes, four hundred (400) dollars.

Certificate of City loan, No. 29,480, Ann Hardy, Executrix, and John D. Hardy, Executor of the estate of Thomas Hardy, deceased, three hundred (300) dollars.

Certificate of City loan, No. 25,926, James J. Barclay, trustee, Julia Harris and J. Kidder, under will, L. Harris, deceased, one hundred (100) dollars.

Certificate of City loan, No. 1,175, The Protestant Episcopal Society, &c., one hundred (100) dollars.

Four thousand (4,000) shares N. P. stock; held as collateral by Commissioners for payment N. P. stock.

City loan, at par, \$18,749,127.87.

Pennsylvania State loan, \$159,900.

United States 5 per cent. loan, \$600,000.

Attest—WILLIAM N. HIRST,

Secretary Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Philadelphia, January 1, 1881.

Table C.

The funded debt of the City, January 1, 1880, was.....	.....	\$70,970,041 70
Amount redeemed during the year.....	\$738,751 95	
Amount of new four per cent. loan cancelled.....	800,225 00	
		1,538,976 95
Funded debt January 1, 1881.....	.....	\$69,431,064 75

*Valuation of property as furnished by the Board of Revision
for taxation, 1881.*

	Classified as follows.	Rate.	Product.	Aggregate tax.
Full.....	\$488,645,902 00	\$1 95	\$9,528,595 08	
Suburban	35,916,452 00	1 30	466,913 88	
Farm.....	19,106,775 00	97 $\frac{1}{2}$	186,291 06	
Total.....	\$543,669,129 00	.....	.....	\$10,181,800 02

Table D.

Cost of the several departments for 1875.....	\$10,105,919 89
Cost of the several departments for 1876.....	9,806,619 64
Cost of the several departments for 1877.....	8,184,961 20
Cost of the several departments for 1878.....	7,161,704 18
Cost of the several departments for 1879.....	7,160,634 85
Cost of the several departments for 1880.....	6,370,578 34

The following statement shows the unexpended balances of loans in the hands of the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

School loans 2, 3, 4, and 5.....	\$96,174 56
Water loans 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.....	69,866 84
Park loan No. 3.....	59 145 71
Highway loan No. 51.....	347 48
Highway loan No. 61.....	2,698 21
Police loan No. 62.....	14,215 54
Loan No. 56.....	767 40
Total.....	\$243,215 74

Table E—Outstanding Taxes.

For 1868, and prior years, there was due the City as outstanding taxes, January 1, 1881.....	\$3,594,317 84	
Outstanding taxes for 1869.....	490,312 75	
Outstanding taxes for 1870.....	68,639 73	
Outstanding taxes for 1871.....	57,804 72	
Outstanding taxes for 1872.....	114,715 40	
Outstanding taxes for 1873.....	131,685 46	
Outstanding taxes for 1874.....	51,355 20	
Outstanding taxes for 1875.....	170,320 87	
Outstanding taxes for 1876.....	245,920 03	
Outstanding taxes for 1877.....	446,097 03	
Outstanding taxes for 1878.....	491,107 38	
Outstanding taxes for 1879.....	251,660 01	
Outstanding taxes for 1880.....	1,003,657 44	Penalty not added.
Total outstanding.....	\$7,027,593 86	
Of this amount there is uncollectable.....	4,084,630 59	
Due and collectable.....	\$2,942,963 27	

The collections of delinquent taxes for the year 1880, are as follows:

For 1868 and prior.....	\$845 24
For 1869.....	821 39
For 1870.....	1,371 84
For 1871.....	1,863 43
For 1872.....	6,203 09
For 1873.....	11,686 10
For 1874.....	20,804 19
For 1875.....	48,244 07
For 1876.....	63,650 03
For 1877.....	145,468 55
For 1878.....	324,584 80
For 1879.....	984,506 52
Total.....	\$1,610,340 15

The following statement shows the amount of delinquent taxes secured by liens in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas:

1869.....	\$9,206 21
1870.....	10,759 04
1871.....	14,403 91
1872.....	30,323 29
1873.....	44,876 27
1874.....	75,812 92
1875.....	85,685 03
1876.....	114,022 63
1877.....	115,004 68
1878.....	70,500 11
Total.....	\$570,604 69

Statement of Registered Taxes from 1865 to 1879.

Years.	Assessed valuation.	Assessed tax.	Amount thereof registered.	Amount of registered tax, collected during year of registry, including interest.	Total registered tax, including said year's registered tax, with penalty added.	Amount thereof collected.
1865.....	.....	\$36 9,552 90	\$316,198 38	\$237,913 57	\$2,344,402 80	\$273,787 87
1866.....	.....	6,513,273 16	1,286,520 03	367,560 40	3,350,815 49	401,821 37
1867.....	.....	6,144,910 47	719,075 71	345,969 86	3,684,454 47	409,646 43
1868.....	.....	6,132,614 54	974,544 80	282,896 29	4,256,808 24	395,946 03
1869.....	.....	7,975,563 78	1,287,521 07	593,717 38	5 162,616 23	740,828 38
1870.....	.....	8,308,979 79	1,370,767 13	878,418 43	5,797,436 02	1,144,120 28
1871.....	.....	8,627,803 39	2,069,275 80	926,267 09	6,745,189 10	1,110,678 03
1872.....	*\$517,256,317 00	9,902,941 33	1,149,608 79	830,757 67	7,192,145 86	1,009,336 98
1873.....	*\$33,801,446 00	10,482,926 53	1,319,797 37	814,557 26	7,563,531 02	991,772 38
1874.....	*\$55,915,355 00	11,179,027 77	1,319,188 07	745,390 28	6,766,714 67	993,043 48
1875.....	*\$80,883,398 41	10,583,385 66	1,537,415 21	812,610 71	6,625,797 60	1,210,249 38
1876.....	*\$97,108,100 16	11,736,971 80	1,694,668 05	1,026,123 06	7,704,306 72	1,530,963 60
1877.....	*\$602,313,386 98	12,998,230 56	1,949,378 96	1,187,521 40	8,598,430 52	1,810,230 67
1878.....	*\$87,426,678 65	12,100,912 11	2,018,970 56	1,469,107 17	8,947,134 76	2,231,249 88
1879.....	*\$45,065,797 15	10,704,207 55	1,318,000 30	1,003,921 14	7,778,259 49	1,656,959 52

*From balance sheets.

Table F.

The following statement shows the total liabilities of the City and the available assets January 1, 1881.

The funded debt of the City January 1, 1881.....	\$69,431,064 75	Assets, January 1, 1881.	
Classified as follows:			
Balance of amount due at Consolidation.....	\$5,284,989 75	22,500 shares of Sunbury and Erie Railroad, par value \$100 per share, or 45,000 shares of Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, par value \$50 per share, @ \$20.50 per share.....	\$922,500 00
For war purposes.....	11,650,000 00	12,784 shares North Penna. Railroad stock, @ \$50 per share.	639,200 00
For railroad subscriptions.....	1,725,000 00	Sinking fund securities (City loan at par).....	18,749,127 87
For school purposes.....	3,600,000 00	Sinking fund securities (Penna. State loan at par).....	159,900 00
For bridges.....	4,853,500 00	Sinking fund securities (U. S. Government loan, 5 per cent at par).....	600,000 00
For water works.....	6,500,000 00	Outstanding taxes due and collectable.....	2,042,863 27
For park and Centennial.....	8,701,600 00	Cash in the treasury January 1, 1881.....	2,805,754 91
For House of Correction.....	950,000 00		
For ice boats.....	385,000 00		
For station-houses.....	450,000 00		
For sewers.....	3,750,750 00		
For fire purposes.....	200,000 00		
For municipal purposes.....	15,380,825 00		
Guaranteed debt—gas works.....	5,999,400 00		
Floating debt of Departments.....		Excess of debt over above assets.....	43,212,984 42
	601,365 72		
	\$70,032,430 47		\$70,032,430 47

Table G.*Detail of receipts of different departments for 1880.***HIGHWAYS.**

Wm. Baldwin.

Sewer repairing.....	\$395 00	
Sewer rents.....	3,894 00	
Sewer assessments.....	4,218 22	
Dray and cart licenses.....	2,271 00	
Building permits.....	474 50	
Vault permits.....	1,164 00	
Omnibus licenses.....	1,050 00	
Coach licenses.....	455 00	
Passenger railway licenses.....	40,191 62	
Miscellaneous receipts.....	215 90	
Tolls City railroads.....	4,753 67	
Drivers' licenses.....	200 00	
Railroad turn-out.....	30 00	
		\$59,312 91

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Wm. Nelson West.

Claims from Water Department.....	\$39,111 06	
Claims from Health Department.....	8,562 77	
Claims from Highway Department.....	3,260 72	
Interest.....	15,004 03	
Costs.....	4,457 89	
Tax on dividends, passenger railway.....	36,548 26	
Claims, Law Department.....	13,146 11	
City vs. Pennsylvania Railroad.....	10,580 00	
Estate of C. T. Yorke.....	4,785 28	
		135,456 12

Table G—Continued.

HEALTH.		
John E. Addicks.		
Fees on vessels.....	\$44,210 00	
Fees on coasting vessels.....	500 00	
Examination of passengers.	187 50	
Channel fees.....	3,365 00	
Repayment of costs.....	2,472 08	
Board of patients at hospital.....	75 38	
Licenses to clean privy wells.....	552 00	
Permits, unloading fish, hides, &c.....	66 50	
Permits, cleaning privy wells.....	5,977 00	
Permits, removing dead bodies.....	621 50	
Miscellaneous.....	302 22	
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	\$27,749 18	
Less amount retained by Act of Assembly.....	6,575 00	
	<hr/>	\$21,174 18
COUNTY PRISON.		
Howard Perkins.		
Goods manufactured, &c.....	\$12,800 00	
	<hr/>	12,800 00
GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.		
P. Lane, Jr., treasurer	\$3,335 83	
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SURVEYS.		
Samuel L. Smedley.		
Registry bureau.....	\$894 75	
Sewer permits.....	2,454 00	
Miscellaneous.....	1 75	
	<hr/>	3,350 50
MARKETS.		
Wm. Dixey.		
Rents.....	\$49,441 01	
Huckster licenses.....	\$27,592 00	
	<hr/>	49,441 01
	<hr/>	27,592 00
WHARVES AND LANDINGS.		
Rents.....	\$46,650 41	
	<hr/>	46,650 41

Table G—Continued.

CITY PROPERTY.		
Rents.....	\$2,989 05	
Ground-rents.....	3,101 67	
Interest on mortgage.....	126 38	
		\$6,217 10
FIRE DEPARTMENT.		
J. Laudenslager, President.....	\$2,009 80	
		2,009 80
PORT WARDENS.		
James M. Ferguson, President.....	\$381 00	
		381 00
STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER DEPARTMENT.		
J. Overn, chief.....	\$9,584 76	
		9,584 76
HOUSE OF CORRECTION.		
William H. Taylor, treasurer.....	\$18,281 68	
		18,281 68
POLICE DEPARTMENT.		
Wm. Culbertson.		
Pawnbrokers' licenses.....	\$7,200 00	
Theatrical licenses.....	450 00	
Gunpowder licenses.....	35 00	
Petroleum licenses.....	490 00	
Redemption of dogs.....	1,148 01	
Rent, Delaware harbor, &c.....	125 00	
Miscellaneous	367 06	
		9,815 07
PARK COMMISSION (<i>Fund</i>).		
F. G. Wolbert.....	\$12,243 63	
T. H. Clarke, magistrate.....	211 00	
Geo. R. Krickbaum, magistrate.....	10 00	
		12,464 63

Table G—Continued.

SHERIFF.

Ex-Sheriff Wm. H. Wright.

Execution docket.....	\$908 74
Appearance docket.....	300 00
Fines, Quarter Sessions	165 00
Jury fees, Quarter Sessions.....	4 12
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	\$1,377 86
Collected by Ex-Sheriff Wm. H. Wright, credit Prothonotary.....	150 50
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	\$1,227 36
Collected by Prothonotary Wm. B. Mann, to the credit Ex-Sheriff Wright.....	12 00
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\$1,239 36

SHERIFF.

Enoch Taylor.

Fines, Quarter Sessions.....	\$337 00
Jury fees, Common Pleas.....	952 00
Jury fees Quarter Sessions	247 16
Jury fees, Quarter Sessions deputies	135 37
Execution fee book.....	52,877 79
Appearance fee book.....	9,935 75
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	\$64,485 07
Collected Clerk Quarter Sessions, credit Sheriff.....	12 37
Collected by Prothonotary, credit Sheriff.....	291 00
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	\$64,788 44
Credit Prothonotary.....	10,822 96
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	\$53,965 48
Credit Clerk Quarter Sessions.....	207 25
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	\$53,758 23
Credit District Attorney.....	331 72
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53,426 51

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Samuel C. Perkins.....	\$625 00
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625 00

Table G—Continued.

REGISTER OF WILLS.

Jesse W. Neal.

Register's Fees.....	\$584 00	
Orphans' Court fees.....	113 25	
Commissions on collateral inheritance tax.....	49 26	
		\$746 51

REGISTER OF WILLS.

Wm. M. Taylor.

Register's Fees.....	\$14,817 00	
Orphans' Court fees.....	19,568 31	
Commissions on collateral inheritance tax.....	18,159 25	
Excess of funds for advertising acts, unexpended...	2,378 00	
State tax on writs.....	29 44	
		74,952 00

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

H. S. Hagert

Fees, &c.....	\$3 00	
Collected by Enoch Taylor, Sheriff.....	331 72	
Collected by Wm. R. Leeds, Clerk Quarter Sessions...	5,664 45	
		5,999 17

CITY TREASURER.

Jos. J. Martin.....	\$11,596 25	
Collected by Wm. R. Leeds, Clerk Quarter Sessions..	61 07	
		11,657 32

CLERK QUARTER SESSIONS.

William R. Leeds.

Fees, &c.....	\$30,680 26	
Collected by Enoch Taylor, Sheriff.....	207 25	
	\$30,887 51	
Credit District Attorney.....	5,664 45	
	\$25,223 06	
Credit Sheriff.....	12 37	
	\$25,210 69	
Credit City Treasurer.....	61 07	
		25,149 62

CITY COMMISSIONERS.

Joseph Winters.....	\$16,533 00	
		16,533 00

Table G—Continued.

WATER.

A. N. Keithler, Registrar.

Rents of 1880.....	\$1,218,925 66	
Penalties	19,002 35	
Delinquents.....	\$112,728 37	\$1,237,928 01
Penalties	16,783 11	
Fractional rents.....	\$48,038 07	129,511 48
Water pipe.....	26,077 90	
		74,115 97
		\$1,441,555 46

RECORDER OF DEEDS.

Louis Wagner.

Deeds.....	\$19,502 50	
Mortgages.....	15,252 25	
Assignments.....	2,814 00	
Letters of attorney.....	748 75	
Certified copies.....	433 25	
Releases.....	439 75	
Satisfaction.....	3,516 00	
Miscellaneous.....	2,440 94	
Searches.....	13,598 15	
Registering.....	1,106 15	
		59,851 74

Table G—Continued.

PROTHONOTARY COMMON PLEAS,		
William B. Mann.		
Summons.....	\$2,687	00
Original writs.....	4,211	00
Prothonotary's costs.....	6,809	85
Satisfaction.....	737	25
Certificate.....	670	00
Judgment searches.....	9,492	16
Locality searches.....	5,856	97
Executions.....	4,141	45
Deeds.....	6,670	25
Appeals.....	387	98
D. S. B.'s.....	2,510	81
Other sources.....	13,412	36
Inquisitions.....	303	00
Transcripts.....	129	96
	\$58,020	04
State tax law library, crier's fees deducted.....	698	73
	\$57,321	31
Fees collected by Prothonotary, credit ex-Sheriff Wright.....	12	00
	\$57,309	31
Fees collected by Prothonotary, credit Enoch Taylor, Sheriff.....	291	00
	\$57,018	31
Fees collected by ex-Sheriff Wright, credit Prothonotary.....	150	50
	\$57,168	81
Fees collected by Enoch Taylor, Sheriff, credit Prothonotary.....	10,822	96
	\$67,991	77

Table G—Continued.

RECEIVER OF TAXES.			
Tax assessed for 1880.....	\$7,824,216 24		
Discount allowed.....	219,944 71		
Receipts to September 1, 1880.....		\$7,604,271 53	
RECEIPTS TO DECEMBER 31, 1880.			
Tax assessed.....	\$1,478,037 90		
Penalty added.....	38,838 56	1,516,876 46	
Net receipts, 1880.....			\$9,121,147 99
POLL TAX, 1880.			
January.....	\$313 20		
October.....	48,680 40		
November.....	58 80	\$49,052 40	
OUTSTANDING TAXES.			
Taxes 1879, Wm. J. Donohugh.....	\$1,003,921 14		1,003,921 14
Taxes 1878, Wm. J. Donohugh.....	331,617 84		331,617 84
Taxes 1877, Wm. J. Donohugh.....	150,650 23		150,650 23
Taxes 1876, Wm. J. Donohugh.....	62,695 34		62,695 34
Taxes 1875, Wm. J. Donohugh.....	46,776 16		46,776 16
Taxes 1874, Wm. J. Donohugh.....	20,940 90		20,940 90
Taxes 1873, Wm. J. Donohugh.....	11,899 46		11,899 46
Taxes 1872, Wm. J. Donohugh.....	6,300 08		6,300 08
Taxes 1871, Wm. J. Donohugh.....	3,865 31		3,865 31
Taxes 1870, Wm. J. Donohugh.....	4,231 87		4,231 87
Taxes 1869, Wm. J. Donohugh.....	1,452 54		1,452 54
Taxes 1868, Wm. J. Donohugh.....	4 97		4 97
Taxes 1861-1865, Wm. J. Donohugh.....	840 27		840 27

Table G—Continued.

PUBLIC BUILDING TAX.		
Public Building tax 1876, Wm. J. Donohugh...	\$3,295 19	3,295 19
Public Building tax 1875, Wm. J. Donohugh...	6,445 94	6,445 94
Public Building tax 1874, Wm. J. Donohugh...	1,122 00	1,122 00
Public Building tax 1873, Wm. J. Donohugh...	637 88	637 88
Public Building tax 1872, Wm. J. Donohugh...	262 40	262 40
STATE TAX.		
State tax 1880, A. C. Roberts.....	210,935 17	
State tax 1879, Wm. J. Donohugh.....	5,171 10	
State tax 1878, Wm. J. Donohugh.....	487 08	
State tax 1877, Wm. J. Donohugh.....	2 97	
State tax 1875, Wm. J. Donohugh.....	22 63	

Table G—Continued.

Court.	Magistrates.	Fees, &c.	Constables' fees.	Total.	From.
No. 1	William A. Thorp.....	\$578 10	\$218 35	\$796 45	April 3 to Dec. 31, 1880
No. 2	John K. Findlay.....	911 10	380 36	1,291 46	April 3 to Dec. 31, 1880
No. 3	H. Everly.....	808 55	260 00	1,068 55	April 3 to Dec. 31, 1880
No. 4	Hugh Collins.....	861 10	480 00	1,341 10	April 3 to Dec. 31, 1880
No. 5	William H. List.....	2,222 75	1,387 30	3,610 05	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1880
No. 6	John B. Martin.....	889 10	407 20	1,296 30	April 3 to Dec. 31, 1880
No. 7	John McClintock.....	1,706 30	980 88	2,687 18	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1880
No. 8	Robert R. Smith.....	2,118 82	801 70	2,920 52	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1880
No. 9	Richard J. Lennon.....	1,269 87	664 90	1,934 77	April 3 to Dec. 31, 1880
No. 10	John F. Pole.....	1,071 82	412 30	1,484 12	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1880
No. 11	Albert H. Ladner.....	1,636 80	853 59	2,490 39	April 3 to Dec. 31, 1880
No. 12	Ezra Lukens.....	2,066 56	1,391 87	3,458 43	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1880
No. 13	Charles Brown.....	953 68	380 55	1,334 23	April 3 to Dec. 31, 1880
No. 14	John Thompson.....	1,189 25	592 40	1,781 65	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1880
No. 15	Joseph S. Allen.....	1,215 29	474 65	1,689 94	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1880
No. 16	William P. Becker.....	1,005 05	618 15	1,623 20	June 1 to Dec. 31, 1880
No. 17	Henry S. Myers.....	1,104 10	355 00	1,459 70	April 3 to Dec. 31, 1880
No. 18	Benton O. Severn.....	2,008 35	927 35	2,935 70	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1880
No. 19	Joseph S. Riley.....	1,048 00	373 40	1,421 40	April 3 to Dec. 31, 1880
No. 20	Robert J. Barr.....	427 60	158 85	586 45	April 3 to Dec. 31, 1880
No. 21	Thomas W. South.....	549 40	277 88	827 28	April 3 to Dec. 31, 1880
No. 22	George R. Krickbaum.....	681 50	279 90	961 40	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1880
No. 23	Thomas H. Clarke.....	711 80	346 60	1,058 40	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1880
No. 24	Thomas Randall.....	943 50	383 80	1,327 20	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1880
		\$27,978 39	\$13,407 58	\$41,385 97	

Table G—Continued.*Magistrates' term ending April 3, 1880.*

Court.	Magistrates.	Fees, &c.	Constables' fees.	Total.
No. 1	Jesse S. Bonsall	\$145 00	\$99 95	\$244 95
No. 2	Wm. B. Collins.....	112 65	49 60	162 25
No. 3	Andrew Alexander.....	69 25	31 50	100 75
No. 4	T. S. Leisenring	248 97	141 25	390 22
No. 6	Hugh F. Kennedy.....	222 50	99 15	321 65
No. 9	Wm. A. Thorp.....	247 35	102 45	349 80
No. 11	Wilson Kerr.....	453 15	209 07	752 22
No. 13	Charles E. Paucoast.....	228 25	127 40	355 65
No. 16	Stuart Fields.....	202 60	176 97	379 57
No. 17	Henry Smith.....	226 90	75 05	301 95
No. 19	D. Hanly Stone.....	141 95	98 35	240 30
No. 20	Alfred Snyder.....	216 80	82 80	299 60
No. 21	Thaddeus Stearne.....	209 90	106 70	316 60
Total		\$2,725 27	\$1,490 24	\$4,215 51

*Total amounts paid into the City Treasury by the magistrates,
from January 1, 1880, to December 31, 1880.*

	Fees, &c.	Constables' fees.	Total.
From magistrates, term ending April 3, 1880...	\$2,725 27	\$1,490 24	\$4,215 51
From magistrates, from January 1, 1880, and from April 3 to December 31, 1880.....	27,978 39	13,407 58	41,385 97
Total.....	\$30,703 66	\$14,897 82	\$45,601 48

Table G—Continued.

Miscellaneous receipts.	Amounts.
State tax, gas.....	\$10,500 00
Wm. H. McFadden, chief, Water Department.....	4,786 07
S. B. Huey.....	50 00
P. C. Hollis.....	50 00
C. J. McCleary.....	50 00
James F. Wood.....	50 00
G. W. Johnson.....	50 00
Penn National Bank.....	50 00
D. Foy.....	50 00
B. E. Fletcher.....	3 48
G. Neilson.....	50 00
D. Martin.....	50 00
Wm. J. Philips.....	29 22
P. H. Somerset.....	50 00
G. Neilson.....	50 00
Geo. Noneaker.....	50 00
Merchants' Bank.....	50 00
D. W. Dickson.....	50 00
R. E. Pattison.....	46 87
F. G. Rodgers.....	50 00
H. C. Lea.....	50 00
R. E. Snyder.....	50 00
A. C. Roberts.....	36 83
Unknown	10 00
D. R. Walker.....	144 50
Honesty.....	35 00
Wm. H. Halliwell.....	594 66
D. R. Walker.....	22 82
D. Foy.....	50 00
G. W. Roth.....	50 00
D. C. Beidelman.....	1 00
D. R. Walker.....	106 80
Total.....	\$17,267 25

Table H.
Board of Public Education.

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount counter-sig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1880. Ordinance approved December 24, 1879.....	\$1,378,092 59			
Brought from books, 1879,.....	696 45			
	<u>\$1,378,789 04</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries of teachers.....	\$1,000,000 00	\$935,501 79	\$4,198 21	
2. For rent of cabinet of natural his- tory, Central High School.....	350 00	350 00		
3. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, Central High School...	500 00	499 96	04	
4. For printing and petty expenses, philosophical apparatus and chemi- cals, at Girls' Normal School.....	1,100 00	1,098 12	1 88	
5. For rent of school-houses.....	27,094 00	26,953 16	140 84	
6. For printing and petty expenses, High School, and sections.....	3,025 00	2,973 35	51 62	
7. For clerk hire for thirty-one sections.	3,100 00	3,100 00		
8. For furnaces and stoves in old school- houses.....	6,000 00	5,996 16	3 84	
9. For furnaces and stoves in new school-houses.....	\$4,000 00			
Transfer from item 17.....	1,900 00			
	<u>5,900 00</u>	5,898 96	1 04	
10. For cleaning school-houses.....	103,500 00	103,495 00	5 00	
11. For general repairs and alterations...	25,380 00	25,304 59	75 41	
12. For desks, black-boards, and furni- ture for old school-houses.....	5,000 00	4,998 68	1 32	
13. For removal of ashes.....	1,000 00	956 00	44 00	
14. For expenses of Committees on Prop- erty, Grammar, Secondary, and Primary Schools, Estimates, Sup- plies, Reports of Schools, and Night Schools.....	525 00	525 00		
15. For furniture for new school houses..	4,500 00	4,497 85	2 15	
16. For cleaning cess-pools.....	\$600 00			
Transfer from item 17.....	400 00			
	<u>1,000 00</u>	834 71	165 29	

Table H—Continued.
Board of Public Education.

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
17. Ground-rents, and this item shall not merge on December 31, 1880, \$22,188 51				
Brought from books, 1879, 696 45				
\$22,884 96				
Transfer to item 9, \$1,900 00				
Transfer to item 16..... 400 00				
\$2,300 00	\$20,584 96	\$20,540 70		\$44 26
18. For fuel..... \$40,000 00				
Transfer to item 24..... 600 00	39,400 00	39,262 06	\$137 94	
19. For books and stationery.....	90,000 00	\$9,999 21	79	
20. For employment of additional teachers	3,000 00	2,988 88	11 12	
21. For employment of additional house keepers.....	1,000 00	\$16 13	183 87	
22. For rent of additional buildings, and furniture for the same.....	2,000 00	1,998 94	1 06	
23. For insurance on school buildings...	1,200 00	761 00	439 00	
24. For printing annual report and all blanks for the schools..... \$3,500 00				
Transfer from item 18..... 600 00	4,100 00	4,096 15	3 85	
25. For salaries of officers.....	6,520 00	6,520 00		
26. For advertising.....	700 00	586 52	113 48	
27. For cleaning offices.....	200 00	200 00		
28. For carriage hire.....	400 00	136 52	263 48	
29. For portage on books.....	350 00	347 00	203 00	
30. For postage stamps.....	350 00	350 00		
31. For curbing, paving, culverts, &c.....	500 00	500 00		
32. For expense of lighting schools.....	4,500 00	4,294 32	205 68	
33. For blank books, &c., for office.....	700 00	699 94	06	
34. For salary of superintendent of buildings and repairs.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
35. For putting wire screens on school-houses	100 00	99 48	52	
36. For extraordinary and accidental repairs.....	1,500 00	1,197 12	302 88	

*Table H—Continued.**Board of Public Education.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items				
37. For drawing materials and expenses of architect	\$300 00	\$300 00		
38. For night schools.....	10,000 00	9,850 59	\$149 41	
39. To pay John and James Dobson for carpets, deficiency bill.....	610 28	610 28		
40. To pay Andrew Donnelly, flagging, Webster School-house, deficiency bill	799 80	799 80		
Total.....	\$1,378,789 04	\$1,372,038 09	\$6,706 78	\$14 26

Special appropriations.

School loan No. 2.

An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purpose of erection, extension, and completion of buildings for school purposes. Ordinance approved December 1, 1864. Unexpended balance January 1, 1880..... \$472 16

Twenty-second Section..... \$179 50 \$179 50

Twenty-fourth Section..... \$168 00

Transfer from item to reimburse
City Treasurer 96 56

264 56 \$264 56

To reimburse the City Treasurer for
appropriation already made to the
loan..... \$96 56

Transfer to Twenty-fourth Sec-
tion, approved November 9,
1880..... 96 56

For contingencies..... 28 10 28 10

Total..... \$472 16 \$179 50 \$292 66

School loan No. 3.

An ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes, approved May 18, 1876. Unexpended balance, January 1, 1880..... \$1,767 31

First Section..... \$28 48 \$28 48

Table H—Continued.
Board of Public Education.

Special appropriations.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Twentieth Section.....	\$364 50			
Transfer to Twenty-second Section, approved September 20, 1880.....	\$197 34			
Transfer to Twenty-fourth Section, ap- proved November 9, 1880.....	167 16			
	<u>364 50</u>			
Twenty-second Section.....	\$1,323 83			
Transfer from Twentieth Sec- tion.....	197 34	\$1,521 17	\$1,323 83	\$197 34
Twenty-fourth Section.....	\$50 50			
Transfer from Twentieth Sec- tion.....	167 16	217 66		217 66
Total.....		\$1,767 31	\$1,323 83	\$443 48
School loan No. 4.				
An ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes, approved June 25, 1872. Unexpended balance, January 1, 1880.....	\$50,960 03			
Sixteenth Section.....	\$72 00			
Transfer to Twenty-fourth Sec- tion, approved November 9, 1880.....	72 00			
Nineteenth Section.....	\$110 00			
Transfer to Twenty-fourth Sec- tion, approved November 9, 1880.....	139 67	\$270 33		\$270 33
Twentieth Section.....	\$251 11			
Transfer to Twenty-fourth Sec- tion.....	251 11			
Twenty-second Section.....		464 00	\$464 00	

*Table H—Continued.**Board of Public Education.*

Special appropriations.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Twenty-fourth Section.....\$550 00				
Transfer from Sixteenth Section, approved November 9, 1880..... 72 00				
Transfer from Nineteenth Sec- tion, approved November 9, 1880 139 67				
Transfer from Twentieth Sec- tion, approved November 9, 1880..... 251 11				
	\$1,012 78			\$1,012 78
Twenty sixth Section.....	5,529 92	\$347 25		5,182 67
Twenty-eighth Section.....	383 00			383 00
Twenty-ninth Section.....	43,300 00	665 00		42,635 00
Total	\$50,960 03	\$1,476 25		\$49,483 78
School loan No. 5.				
An ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes, approved December 30, 1873. Unexpended balance, Jan- uary 1, 1880..... \$91,625 49				
First Section.....	\$11,877 33	\$8,319 55		\$3,557 78
Seventh Section.....	2,037 00			2,037 00
Thirteenth Section.....\$2,500 00				
Transfer to Twenty-fourth Sec- tion, approved June 24, 1880.. 1,780 00				
	720 00	720 00		
Nineteenth Section.....	36,903 67	19,484 30		17,419 37
Twenty-first Section.....	1,371 80			1,371 80
Twenty-second Section.....	7,824 33	6,504 87		1,319 46
Twenty-fourth Section..... \$10,582 00				
Transfer from Thirteenth Sec- tion, approved June 24, 1880..... 1,780 00				
	12,362 00	2,601 56		9,760 44
Twenty-fifth Section.....	9,030 00	6,093 37		2,936 63
Twenty-sixth Section.....	2,520 36			2,520 36
Twenty-eighth Section.....	6,979 00	1,947 20		5,031 80
Total	\$91,625 49	\$45,670 85		\$45,954 64

*Table II—Continued.**Board of Public Education.*

Recapitulation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance approved December 24, 1879.....\$1,378,692 59				
Brought from books, 1879... 696 45				
	\$1,378,789 04	\$1,372,038 00	\$6,706 78	\$44 26
An ordinance approved December 1, 1864, loan 2.....	472 16	179 50		292 66
An ordinance approved May 18, 1870, loan 3.....	1,767 31	1,323 83		443 48
An ordinance approved June 25, 1872, loan 4.....	50,960 03	1,476 25		49,483 78
An ordinance approved December 30, 1873, loan 5.....	91,625 49	45,670 85		45,954 64
Grand total.....	\$1,523,614 03	\$1,420,688 43	\$6,706 78	\$96 218 82

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1880, approved December 13, 1879, \$317,839 00				
Brought from books of 1879, by authority of ordinance of December 24, 1878.....	8,917 39			
	<u>\$326,756 39</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries of the officers of the department; Chief Commissioner, six assistant commissioners, chief clerk, two assistant clerks, miscellaneous clerk, license clerk, assistant license clerk, two superintendents of streets, messenger, and superintendent of city railway.....	\$24,015 00	\$24,015 00		
2. For paving intersections of streets, \$7,500 00				
Brought from books of 1879, by authority of ordinance of December 24, 1878.....	5,000 00			
Transfer from items 3, 5, and 8, ordinance June 14, 1880.....	3,000 00			
	<u>\$15,500 00</u>			
Transfer from item 2, ordinance October 8, 1880....	3,500 00			
	12,000 00	6,564 99		\$5,435 01
3. For repairing paved streets, to include repaving over water-pipe, \$100,000 00				
Transfer to items 2, 16, 17, 18, 29, 30, and 31, ordinance June 14, 1880.....	28,535 00			
	<u>\$71,465 00</u>			
Transfer to item 3, ordinance October 8, 1880.	1,800 00			
	73,265 00	63,010 98	\$128 75	10,125 27
4. For repairing meadow banks, including repairs to the banks of Hollander's Creek in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards.....	500 00	496 10	3 90	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
5. For repairing unpaved streets and roads \$42,000 00				
Transfer to items 2, 6, 17, 18, 29, 30, and 31, ordi- nance June 14, 1880... 7,752 00				
\$34,248 00				
Transfer to item 5, ordi- nance October 8, 1880. 1,500 00				
	\$35,748 00	\$35,722 96	\$25 04	
6. For grading streets and roads, \$13,400 00				
Brought from books of 1879, by authority of ordinance of December 24, 1878..... 3,917 39				
Transfer from items 3, 5, and 8, ordinance June 11, 1880..... 2,000 00				
	19,317 39	14,383 06		\$4,934 33
7. For repairing and rebuilding bridges \$18,000 00				
Transfer to item 7, ordi- nance October 8, 1880. 200 00				
	18,200 00	18,135 89	64 11	
8. For repairing, altering, and extend- ing sewers and inlets. \$38,000 00				
Transfer to items 2, 6, 17, 18, 29, 30, and 31, ordi- nance June 14, 1880... 11,713 00				
	26,287 00	26,285 54	1 46	
9. For stationery, printing, and adver- tising..... \$5,000 00				
Transfer from item 9, ordinance October 8, 1880..... 704 00				
	4,296 00	4,292 43	3 57	
10. For insurance on bridges..... 1,500 00				
	1,500 00	1,483 75	16 25	
11. For office and yard expenses, \$10,000 00				
Transfer from item 11, ordinance October 8, 1880..... 2,500 00				
	7,500 00	7,498 83	1 17	
12. For incidental expenses. \$2,000 00				
Transfer from item 12, ordinance October 8, 1880..... 850 00				
	1,150 00	1,147 61	2 39	
13. For street index boards..... 200 00				
	200 00	175 15	24 85	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
14. For repairing and repaving streets in which passenger railway tracks are laid..... \$500 00				
Transfer from item 14, ordinance October 8, 1880..... 100 00				
	\$400 00	\$400 00		
15. For salaries of four watchmen on Penrose Ferry, four on South street, four on Market street, four on Callowhill street, and two on Girard avenue bridges, one at Bridesburg bridge, and one at Orthodox bridge over Frankford creek, and two engineers at Pen- rose Ferry bridge.....	15,474 00	15,474 00		
16. For grading, curbing, paving, and repairing footways..... \$800 00				
Transfer to item 16, ordi- nance October 8, 1880. 100 00				
	900 00	897 50	\$2 50	
17. For constructing branch sewers, \$2,000 00				
Transfer from items 3, 5, and 8, ordinance June 14, 1880..... 3,000 00				
Transfer from item 26, ordinance October 8, 1880..... 1,050 00				
	6,050 00	6,025 53	24 47	
18. For tramway, gutter, and crossing- stones..... \$4,500 00				
Transfer from items 3, 5, and 8, ordinance June 14, 1880..... 6,000 00				
Transfer to item 18, ordi- nance October 8, 1880. 400 00				
	10,900 00	10,900 00		
19. For work and material for City rail- road..... \$1,250 00				
Transfer from item 19, ordinance October 8, 1880..... 250 00				
	1,000 00	999 28	72	
20. For constructing new inlets, \$3,000 00				
Transfer to item 20, ordi- nance October 8, 1880. 300 00				
	3,300 00	3,619 66	280 34	
21. For carriage hire and keep of horses for the Chief Commissioner.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
22. For furnishing gas to and lighting all night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing 98 lamps on Girard avenue bridge.....	\$800 00	\$798 40	\$1 60	
23. For cleaning out sewers. \$8,000 00 Transfer to item 23, ordinance October 8, 1880.. 2,500 00	10,500 00	10,500 00		
24. For coal, oil, and engineer's stores for Penrose Ferry bridge.....	1,000 00	996 05	3 95	
25. For bridging on Lansdowne avenue	2,900 00	2,900 00		
26. For placing a new upper deck upon Callowhill street bridge. \$8,000 00 Transfer from item 26, ordinance October 8, 1880. 1 050 00	6,950 00	6,950 00		
27. For building new approaches to Penrose Ferry bridge.	5,000 00	5,000 00		
28. For construction of a culvert at Germantown and Indiana avenues, \$1,500 00 Transfer from item 28, ordinance October 8, 1880..... 558 00	942 00	941 67	33	
29. For putting Forty-ninth street and Gray's avenue in travelling condition \$4,000 00 Transfer to item 29, ordinance October 8, 1880.. 1,500 00	5,500 00	5,500 00		
30. For extension of Marston street sewer. Transfer from items 3, 5, and 8, ordinance June 14, 1880.....	16,000 00	14,348 47		\$1,651 53
31. To pay such bills for work, labor, and material made, done, or furnished prior to 1880, as shall have been approved by the Committee on Highways. Transfer from items 3, 5, and 8, ordinance June 14, 1880... \$14,000 00 Transfer to item 31, ordinance October 8, 1880.. 162 00	14,162 00	14,117 24	44 76	
Total.....	\$326,756 39	\$303,980 09	\$630 16	\$22,146 14

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers.*

Special appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways to pay deficiency bills, approved December 11, 1879. Brought from books of 1879.....	\$41 98	\$38 54.....		\$3 44
Sewer loans.				
An ordinance to create a loan for the building of a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Girard avenue, and culverts, approved October 14, 1872. Brought from books of 1879.....	767 48	420 09.....		347 48
An ordinance to create a loan for the building of main sewers in the City of Philadelphia, approved July 13, 1875. Brought from books of 1879.....	15,522 02	12,823 81.....		2,698 21
An ordinance to authorize the erection of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at South Street, approved May 19, 1870. Brought from books of 1879.....	133 48.....			133 48
Grand total	\$343,221 35	\$317,262 44	\$630 16	\$25,328 75
The amounts remaining to the credit of items 2, 3, 6, and 30, in the annual appropriation of 1880, which have been charged against certain contracts, do not merge, but are carried forward by authority of ordinance of December 31, 1880.				

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Surveys.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount counter-sig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1880, approved December 13, 1879.....	\$38,800 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries of Chief-Engineer and Surveyor, principal assistant engineer, assistant engineer, recording clerk and draughtsman, rodman, registrar, two draughtsmen, and two clerks in registry bureau.....	\$15,390 00	\$15,390 00		
2. For stationery, record books, blanks, draughting materials, and instruments	800 00	800 00		
3. For cleaning office, carriage hire, and incidentals.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
4. For salaries of thirteen district surveyors, five hundred dollars each..	6,500 00	6,458 33	\$41 67	
5. For preparing liens for municipal claims.....	400 00	400 00		
6. For landmarks.....	100 00	100 00		
7. For making plans, examinations and tests of sewers and bridges for preliminary estimates, and for record in office.....	3,000 00	2,949 10	50 90	
8. For survey of properties for registry bureau	500 00	500 00		
9. To pay four draughtsmen for registry bureau	3,600 00	3,600 00		
10. For new surveys, and work that may be ordered by Councils, and not otherwise provided for.	1,000 00	987 50	12 50	
11. For plans of streets directed to be placed upon the City plans by ordinance of Councils.....	200 00		200 00	
12. For line and grade regulations, with topography, in First Survey District, between Curtin street and Government avenue, Broad street and the River Schuylkill, as per ordinance of January 7, 1878.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
13. For line and grade regulations, with topography, between Gorgas lane, Ship lane, Fairmount Park, and the River Schuylkill, in the Eighth Survey District, as per ordinance of April 5, 1876.....	900 00	900 00		

Table H—Continued.*Department of Surveys.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
14. For completing the revising of lines and grades of streets, with topography, in that portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward lying north of Erie avenue, and east of L street, in the Tenth Survey District, as per ordinance of June 5, 1877.....	\$1,850 00	\$1,850 00		
15. For revision of grades on plans Nos. 123, 124, 126, 128, and 173, in the Thirteenth Survey District, as per ordinance of March 10, 1879.....	500 00	500 00		
16. For surveys and plans restoring streets along Mantua avenue, vacated as per ordinance of December 22, 1876.....	200 00	200 00		
17. For topographical survey of plan No. 143 in the Twenty-fourth Ward...	500 00	447 00	\$53 00	
18. For carriage hire and keep of horse for Chief-Engineer and Surveyor..	360 00	360 00		
19. To pay expenses, and for the preparation of plans for the preservation and present improvement of the harbor of the port of Philadelphia, and for the increase of its landing accommodations under the ordinance of July 8, 1879.....	1,000 00	391 01	608 99	
Total.....	\$38,800 00	\$37,832 94	\$967 06	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Guardians of the Poor.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1880, approved December 31, 1879.....	\$100,476 00			
Transfer from items 1, 2, and 3 of the annual appropriation for 1880, to the Trustees of City Ice Boats, ordinance December 31, 1880.....	5,000 00			
	<u>\$405,476 00</u>			
Hospital Department.				
Items.				
1. For drugs and medicines.....	\$9,000 00	\$8,998 08	\$1 92	
2. For sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal	1,600 00	1,599 70	30	
3. For whisky and porter.....	3,000 00	2,996 50	3 50	
4. For surgical instruments, leeches, and leeching.....	1,200 00	1,199 51	49	
5. For salaries of apothecary, assistant curator, and recording clerk.....	2,115 00	2,115 00		
6. For wages on pay-roll.....	10,000 00	10,000 00		
7. For board of resident physicians.....	3,140 00	3,140 00		
8. For salary of warden.....	900 00	900 00		
9. For salary of telegraph operator.....	360 00	360 00		
Insane Department.				
10. For salaries of physician in chief, assistant resident physicians, and board of two assistant resident physicians.....	3,798 00	3,798 00		
11. For wages on pay roll chargeable to the Insane Asylum.....	12,500 00	12,500 00		
Childrens' Asylum.				
12. For wages on pay-roll chargeable to Childrens' Asylum.....	747 00	745 20	1 80	
13. For salaries of matron, teacher, and assistant matron.....	720 00	720 00		
House Generally.				
14. For flour, corn, and corn-meal.....	40,000 00	39,998 14	1 86	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Guardians of the Poor.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items				
15. For beef, mutton, veal, pork, fresh fish, and bacon.....	\$50,000 00	\$49,997 46	\$2 54	
16. For codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt, and pepper..	15,000 00	14,998 88	1 12	
17. For tea, coffee, rye, sugar, and molasses.....	33,000 00	32,999 89	11	
18. For potatoes, beans, and other vegetables.....	9,000 00	8,999 57	43	
19. For crackers, hops, malt, vinegar, and pickles.....	2,000 00	1,999 88	12	
20. For marketing for old womens' asylum, hospital, nurses' tables, Alm-house, insane department, and for marketing and supplies for matron and nurses' tables (Childrens' Asylum).....	20,000 00	20,000 00		
21. For dry goods.....	22,000 00	21,999 99	01	
22. For boots, shoes, hats, and caps... .	3,000 00	2,999 80	20	
23. For hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles, and trimmings....	3,750 00	3,749 82	18	
24. For tobacco, soap, lime, starch, and sal soda.....	6,500 00	6,499 97	03	
25. For hardware, crockery, tin and wooden ware, brushes and brooms	4,000 00	3,999 75	25	
26. For purchase and repairs of stoves and cooking apparatus.....	1,000 00	999 96	04	
27. For general repairs to houses, plumbing, gas fitting, and materials therefor.....	14,000 00	13,999 64	36	
28. For fuel..... \$20,000 00				
Transfer from items 1, 2, and 3 of the annual appropriation to the Trustees of City Ice Boats, ordinance December 31, 1880..... 5,000 00				
	25,000 00	24,999 59	41	
29. For gas and oil.....	11,000 00	10,999 39	70	
30. For furniture and straw.....	9,000 00	8,999 48	52	
31. For salaries of superintendent, clerk, storekeeper, house agent, matron, and superintendent's clerk.....	6,030 00	6,030 00		

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Guardians of the Poor.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
32. For salaries of doorkeeper, engineer, assistant engineer, plumber and gas fitter, baker, general watchman, police officer, general weigher, and superintendent of the distribution and inspection of meat and milk.....	\$4,329 00	\$4,329 00		
33. For wages on pay-roll chargeable to house generally.....	6,300 00	6,299 70	\$0 30	
34. For eggs, lemons, mackerel, and canned vegetables.....	7,500 00	7,496 69	3 31	
35. For purchase of milk.....	10,000 00	9,999 83	17	
Manufacturing Department.				
36. For leather, lasts, and shoe findings	5,000 00	4,999 37	63	
37. For tallow, caustic alkali, and materials for making soap.....	3,000 00	2,999 11	89	
38. For chain filling and weaving materials.....	6,500 00	6,500 00		
39. For blacksmiths' coal, iron, steel, and charcoal.....	600 00	599 90	10	
40. For tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, brushes, wire, zinc, and sheet-iron.....	2,500 00	2,499 90	10	
41. For lumber.....	2,000 00	1,999 85	15	
42. For hardware and tools.....	1,000 00	999 70	30	
43. For salary of overseer of the manufactory.....	900 00	900 00		
44. For wages on pay-roll chargeable to manufacturing department and overwork.....	990 00	989 95	05	
Farm and Blockley estate.				
45. For lumber and repairs.....	750 00	749 75	25	
46. For lime and masonry.....	300 00	300 00		
47. For straw and feed for horses and cows.....	2,000 00	1,998 82	1 18	
48. For seeds, manure, and farming utensils.....	700 00	698 30	1 70	
49. For purchase of horses, wagons, harness, and repairs.....	1,500 00	1,499 59	41	
50. For iron and blacksmith's work.....	500 00	491 56	8 44	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Guardians of the Poor.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
51. For salaries of gardener and assistant gardener.....	\$747 00	\$747 00		
52. For wages on pay-roll chargeable to farm and garden.....	270 00	259 20	\$10 80	
53. For insurance on buildings and contents.....	460 00	460 00		
Out-door expenses.				
54. For salaries of secretary, out-door agent, messenger, wagon-driver and visitor of children.....	4,050 00	4,050 00		
55. For travelling expenses of house agent and support of non-residents.....	300 00	299 59	41	
56. For ground rent of City office	180 00	180 00		
57. For repairs to City office, gas, water rent, and incidental expenses.....	300 00	299 97	03	
58. For cost of issuing processes and removal of non-residents.....	1,500 00	1,499 99	01	
59. For copping, leeching, and burial cases.....	500 00	500 00		
60. For salaries of out-door physicians ..	1,800 00	1,800 00		
61. For maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, in this City.....	540 00	540 00		
62. For support of twelve feeble-minded children at the "Pennsylvania Training School," at Media, in accordance with an ordinance approved December 31, 1862, \$300 for each child.....	3,600 00	3,600 00		
63. For stationery, printing, advertising, and incidentals.....	4,000 00	3,997 09	2 91	
64. For railroad tickets for the Guardians of Poor and medical staff....	500 00	500 00		
65. For purchase of proper medicines and food for the sick, to be distributed by the physicians appointed by the Board of Guardians to visit the sick.... \$7,000 00 Transfer to item 66, ordinance approved December 31, 1889..... 4,000 00	3,000 00	2,978 56	21 44	
66. For ice. Transfer from item 65, ordinance approved Dec. 31, 1889..	4,000 00	3,997 16	2 90	
Total.....	\$405,476 00	\$405,402 63	\$73 37	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of City Commissioners.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1880, approved December 21, 1879.....				
	\$520,071 21			
Items.				
1. To pay six officers of the Supreme Court.....	\$5,634 00			
Transfer to items 2, 11, 32, and 33, approved December 21, 1880.....	500 00			
	<hr/>	\$5,134 00	\$5,100 00	\$34 00
2. To pay eight officers of the Court of Common Pleas No. 1.....	\$10,016 00			
Transfer from items 1, 4, 16, 19, 26, 27, and 32, approved December 21, 1880.....	32 00			
	<hr/>	10,048 00	10,048 00	
3. To pay eight officers of the Orphans' Court.....		9,498 50	9,498 50	
4. To pay fifty-three officers of the remaining Courts.....	\$66,326 50			
Transfer to items 2, 11, 32, and 33, approved December 21, 1880.....	394 00			
	<hr/>	65,932 50	65,312 00	620 50
5. To pay jurors of the Court of Common Pleas No. 1.....		17,500 00	14,003 02	3,496 98
6. To pay jurors of the Court of Common Pleas No. 2.....		17,500 00	17,237 84	262 16
7. To pay jurors of the Court of Common Pleas No. 3.....		17,500 00	13,656 40	3,843 60
8. To pay jurors of the Court of Common Pleas No. 4.....	\$17,500 00			
Transfer to items 10, 21, 22, and new item 41, approved December 21, 1880.....	3,340 00			
	<hr/>	14,160 00	11,331 63	2,828 37
9. To pay jurors of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions.....		45,900 00	40,591 28	4,108 72
10. To pay grand jurors.....	\$14,500 00			
Transfer from item 8, approved December 21, 1880.....	700 00			
	<hr/>	15,200 00	14,904 38	295 62

*Table II—Continued.**Department of City Commissioners.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
11. To pay road jurors..... \$3,000 00				
Transfer from items 1, 4, 16, 19, 26, 27, and 32, approved December 21, 1880..... 1,500 00				
	\$4,500 00	\$3,212 00	\$1,288 00	
12. To pay witness fees.....	6,000 00	4,834 01	1,165 99	
13. To pay interpreter of the Courts, jurors, and Mayor's office.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
14. To pay meals for jurors.....	1,500 00	1,253 50	246 50	
15. To pay clerk of Board of Jurors.....	1,400 00	1,400 00		
16. To pay coach hire for grand jury, \$750 00				
Transfer to items 2, 11, 32, and 33, approved December 21, 1880..... 250 00				
	500 00	478 50	21 11	
17. To pay miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts.....	1,500 00	1,499 02	98	
18. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital.....	7,500 00	5,582 24	1,917 76	
19. To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary..... \$30,500 00				
Transfer to items 2, 11, 32, and 33, approved December 21, 1880..... 4,953 00				
	25,547 00	25,546 33	67	
20. To pay Managers of the House of Refuge.....	42,500 00	42,500 00		
21. To pay officers of the election of 1880 \$35,500 00				
Transfer from item 8, approved December 21, 1880..... 1,180 00				
	36,680 00	36,655 00	25 00	
22. To pay clerks and messengers for return judges \$1,000 00				
Transfer from item 8, approved December 21, 1880..... 750 00				
	1,750 00	1,685 00	65 00	
23. To pay for stationery, blanks, printing, &c., required by the officers of the election of the year 1880.....	7,500 00	5,890 12	1,609 88	
24. To pay assessors.....	30,300 00	30,283 00	17 00	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of City Commissioners.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
25. To pay for advertising, books, blanks, postage, blank books, printing, and stationery for assessors.....	\$4,000 00	\$3,888 57	\$111 43	
26. For printing assessors' lists of qual- ified electors..... \$4,000 00				
Transfer to items 2, 11, 32, and 33, approved December 21, 1880..... 1,257 00	2,743 00	2,742 22	78	
27. For posting assessors' lists...\$300 00				
Transfer to items 2, 11, 32, and 33, approved Decem- ber 21, 1880..... 160 00	140 00	140 00		
28. For rent of rooms in which elections are held.....	7,000 00	6,950 00	50 00	
29. For distributing ballot boxes.....	500 00	500 00		
30. For postage, advertising, printing, cleaning, miscellaneous expenses, books, stationery, and furniture for office.....	700 00	696 07	3 93	
31. For magistrates for the year 1880.....	72,000 00	72,000 00		
32. To pay Danville Hospital for insane, \$10,000 00				
Transfer from items 1, 4, 16, 19, 26, 27, and 34, ap- proved December 21, 1880..... 781 00	10,781 00	10,781 00		
33. To pay constable fees.....\$10,000 00				
Transfer from items 1, 4, 16, 19, 26, 27, and 34, approved December 21, 1880..... 5,300 00	15,300 00	10,000 00	5,300 00	
34. To pay for new indices and copy of records for the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, as per order of said Court.....\$450 00				
Transfer to items 2, 11, 32, and 33, approved Decem- ber 31, 1880..... 99 00	351 00	351 00		
35. To pay County Commissioners.....	15,000 00	15,000 00		
36. To pay chief clerk for County Com- missioners.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
37. To pay election clerks at seventy- five (75) dollars per month during the time actually employed.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		

*Table II—Continued.**Department of City Commissioners.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
35. To pay messenger.....	\$700 00	\$700 00		
39. To pay William F. Murphy's Sons for taking apart, re-sewing, and re-binding one hundred and sixty- one dockets in office of Prothono- tary of Court of Common Pleas in 1878.....	\$25 00	\$25 00		
49. To pay William F. Murphy's Sons for blanks, books, printing, and stationery (office of Clerk of Quar- ter Sessions) in 1878.....	171 25	171 25		
41. To pay overseers for November elec- tion, 1880. Transfer from item 8, approved December 21, 1880.....	710 00	420 00	\$290 00	
Total.....	\$520,071 25	\$492,467 27	\$27,603 98	
Special appropriations.				
An ordinance to make an appropriation to pay sixty-three (63) overseers of the November election, 1879, approved December 31, 1879.....	\$315 00	\$315 00		
Total.....	\$315 00	\$315 00		
An ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the fees of the constables of the City of Philadelphia, approved June 24, 1879. Balance from books of 1879.	\$5,130 46	\$4,931 97		\$198 49
Total	\$5,130 46	\$4,931 97		\$198 49
Recapitulation.				
Ordinance approved December 24, 1879.	\$520,071 25	\$492,467 27	\$27,603 98	
Ordinance approved December 31, 1879..	315 00	315 00		
Ordinance approved June 24, 1879.....	5,130 46	4,931 97		\$198 49
Grand total.....	\$525,516 71	\$497,714 24	\$27,603 98	\$198 49

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Port Wardens.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1880, approved December 13, 1879.....	\$2,915 00			
Items.				
1. For rent of office.....	\$600 00	\$600 00		
2. For salary of secretary.....	900 00	900 00		
3. For salary of vessel clerk.....	315 00	315 00		
4. For fuel, gas, and incidentals.....	500 00	499 09	\$0 91	
5. For stationery, binding, and printing	200 00	188 83	11 17	
6. For removal of obstructions to safe navigation of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers by the sinking of vessels, barges, &c.....	400 00	195 00	205 00	
Total.....	\$2,915 00	\$2,697 92	\$217 08	

Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1880, items 61 and 62, approved October 22, 1879...\$410 00				
Items.				
61. For salary of secretary.....	\$360 00	\$360 00		
62. For stationery.....	50 00	12 00	\$38 00	
Total.....	\$410 00	\$372 00	\$38 00	

Table II—Continued.
Department of Steam Engines and Boilers.

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance notmerging.
An ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1880, approved December 13, 1879	\$9,500 00			
Items				
1. For salary of chief inspector.....	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00		
2. For salary of assistants.....	3,240 00	3,240 00		
3. For salary of clerk.....	1,080 00	1,080 00		
4. For salary of messenger.....	630 00	630 00		
5. For transportation, keep of two horses, salary of driver, horse-shoeing, and repairs to wagon	1,650 00	1,647 57	\$2 43	
6. For extra labor, collecting outstanding claims, and cleaning office.....	900 00	871 58	28 42	
7. For instruments, test ganges, pumps, hose, &c.,	50 00	47 26	2 74	
8. For stationery, books, printing, and advertising	100 00	100 00		
9. For incidentals.....	50 00	50 00		
Total	\$9,500 00	\$9,466 41	\$33 59	

Table II—Continued.
Water Department.

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1880, approved December 31, 1879, \$388,090.				
Items.				
1. For salary of Chief-Engineer.....	\$4,500 00	\$4,500 00		
2. For salaries of Chief-Engineer's chief clerk, assistant clerk three assistant engineers to Chief-Engineer, one draughtsman, general superintendent of works, superintendent of City repair shops, one pipe clerk, one muster clerk, and one telegraph operator.....	15,300 00	15,180 32	\$119 68	
3. For salaries of five purveyors and one messenger.....	6,165 00	6,165 00		
4. For salaries of two engineers Fairmount works, nine assistant engineers, two policemen, and two watchmen.....	10,575 00	10,575 00		
5. For salaries of two engineers at Delaware works, eleven firemen, and one watchman.....	9,900 00	9,900 00		
6. For salaries of two engineers at Schuylkill works (with houses), two assistant engineers, eight firemen, and one watchman.....	9,045 00	9,037 50	\$7 50	
7. For salaries of two engineers at Belmont works, fourteen firemen, and one watchman.....	11,925 00	11,925 00		
7½. For salaries of one assistant engineer at Chestnut Hill works and one helper.....	1,275 00	1,275 00		
8. For salaries of two engineers at Roxborough works (with houses), one engineer of auxiliary engine, six firemen, one watchman.....	7,020 00	7,020 00		
8½. For salaries of one engineer at Frankford works, two firemen, two watchmen.....	3,600 00	3,600 00		
9. For salary of Registrar.....	2,250 00	2,250 00		
10. For salaries of Registrar's chief clerk, receiving clerk, permit clerk, registering clerk, two entry clerks, four bill clerks, fourteen inspectors.....	22 810 00	22 701 67	108 33	
11. For books, stationery, advertising, printing, and postage.....	4,000 00	3,999 83	17	

*Table H—Continued.**Water Department.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
12. For fuel and rent of offices, ground-rents, cleaning, and incidentals...	\$4,000 00	\$3,998 55	\$1 45	
13. For coal and wood at Fairmount, Delaware, Schuylkill, Belmont, Roxborough, Frankford, and Chestnut Hill Works.....	70,000 00	69,999 72	28	
14. For tallow, oil, and oil for light at Fairmount, Delaware, Schuylkill, Belmont, Roxborough, Frankford, and Chestnut Hill Works.....	3,000 00	2,999 97	03	
14½. For gas at Fairmount, Delaware, Schuylkill, Belmont, Roxborough, Frankford, and Chestnut Hill Works, and purveyor's office.....	4,500 00	4,478 89	21 11	
15. For small stores, tools, red and white lead, gum, and hemp.....	2,700 00	2,699 11	89	
16. For repairs at Fairmount, Delaware, Schuylkill, Belmont, Roxborough, Frankford, and Chestnut Hill Works.....	\$17,000 00			
Transfer from item 16½, approved December 8, 1880.....	4,500 00			
	21,500 00	20,771 40	728 60	
16½. For alteration for one Turbine wheel at Fairmount...\$4,500 00				
Transfer to item 16, approved December 8, 1880.....	4,500 00			
17. For carriage hire and keep of horse for superintendent of works.....	375 00	375 00		
18. For drilling and making new attachments.....	9,500 00	9,380 00	120 00	
19. For keeping pipes, plugs, stops, and fixtures in good order.	24,500 00	24,489 81	10 19	
20. For labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire-plugs and stop-cocks.....	59,000 00	58,992 74	7 26	
21. For keeping grounds, buildings, and reservoirs in good order.....	32,000 00	31,998 11	1 89	

*Table H—Continued.**Water Department.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
22. For the purchase of iron pipes, fire-plugs, stop-cocks, lead, brass, and iron castings, and other fixtures and materials connected with the laying of pipes, setting and fitting of plugs and stops, the hauling of pipes and fittings, and the rent of workshops.....	\$48,000 00	\$47,999 50	50	
23. For carriage hire and keep of horse for Chief-Engineer.....	650 00	650 00		
Total.....	\$388,090 00	\$386,962 12	\$1,127 88	
Special appropriations.				
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid, over paid, and paid in error water-rents and pipe laying bills, approved June 24, 1880....	\$1,833 88	\$1,828 88	.....	\$5 00
Total.....	\$1,833 88	\$1,828 88	.....	\$5 00
An ordinance directing the Department for Supplying the City with Water to purchase a new engine and new boilers, to erect a new engine and boiler house, to remove old boilers, to erect a stand pipe, and to make new connections.				
Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, that the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, ordinances of December 31, 1878, and November 22, 1879, and fifty-five thousand two hundred and fifty (55,250) dollars, from the consolidated balance of the water loans, ordinance of December 31, 1878, in all one hundred and fifty-five thousand two hundred and fifty (155,250) dollars, be, and the same is, hereby directed to be expended as follows, approved June 29, 1880, \$155,250				
Items.				
1. For the purchase of new boilers, setting and fitting the same, and the erection of a new boiler house at the Belmont Works.....	\$25,000 00	.....	.....	\$25,000 00

*Table H—Continued.**Water Department.*

Special appropriations.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
2. For the purchase of a new ten million gallon engine, fitting and setting the same, new boilers, setting and fitting the same, stand pipe and connections, the erection of a new engine house, all to be located at the Schuylkill Works.....	\$125,000 00	\$917 46	.....	\$124,082 54
3. For the removal of two boilers from the Schuylkill Works, setting and fitting the same, and the repairs to machinery, house and tank, and the making of new connections at Chestnut Hill Works.....	5,000 00	.....	.....	5,000 00
4. For advertising, printing, stationery, and incidentals.....	250 00	247 00	.....	3 00
Total.....	\$155,250 00	\$1,164 46	.....	\$154,085 54
An ordinance to make an appropriation from the consolidated balances of water loans, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a test trial of the pumping engines at the Frankford Works.				
Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, that the sum of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated from the consolidated balances of water loans, ordinance of December 31, 1878, for the purpose of employing experts, and defraying expenses connected with a test trial of the pumping engines at the Frankford Works as per provisions of the terms of the contract, warrants to be drawn by the Chief-Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, in accordance with existing ordinances, approved June 14, 1880.....	\$750 00	\$745 15	.....	\$4 85
Total.....	\$750 00	\$745 15	.....	\$4 85

*Table H—Continued.**Water Department.*

Special appropriations.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Water loans.				
An ordinance to consolidate the various unexpended balances of water loans, approved December 31, 1878, \$71,037 19				
Ordinance approved June 14, 1880..... 750 00	\$750 00	\$745 15	.....	\$4 85
\$70,287 19				
Ordinance approved June 29, 1880..... 55,250 00	55,250 00	425 20	.....	54,824 80
\$15,037 19			.....	15,037 19
	\$56,000 00	\$1,170 35		
Unexpended balances of water loans.				\$69,866 84
Recapitulation.				
Ordinance approved December 31, 1879..	\$388,090 00	\$386,962 12	\$1,127 88	
Ordinance approved June 24, 1880.....	1,823 88	1,828 88	.....	\$5 00
Ordinance approved June 29, 1880.....	155,250 00	1,164 46	.....	154,085 54
Ordinance approved June 14, 1880.....	750 00	745 15	.....	4 85
Ordinance approved December 31, 1878..	15,037 19	.....	.....	15,037 19
Grand total.....	\$560,961 07	\$390,700 61	\$1,127 88	\$169,132 58

*Table H—Continued.**Fire Department.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1880, approved December 31, 1879.....	\$440,105 00			
Items.				
1. For salary of Chief-Engineer.....	\$2,250 00	\$2,250 00		
2. For salaries of five assistant engineers	5,400 00	5,400 00		
3. For salary of secretary.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
4. For salary of clerk at storehouse....	800 00	800 00		
5. For salary of driver of supply wagon	600 00	600 00		
6. For salary of messenger.....	700 00	700 00		
7. For salaries of thirty-three foremen..	33,000 00	32,998 68	\$1 32	
8. For salaries of twenty-eight engine-men.....	28,000 00	27,998 88	1 12	
9. For salaries of twenty-eight firemen..	22,400 00	22,397 76	2 24	
10. For salaries of thirty-three drivers...	24,750 00	24,750 00		
11. For salaries of five tillermen.....	3,750 00	3,750 00		
12. For salaries of two hundred and sixty-six hose and ladder men.....	199,500 00	199,435 46	64 54	
13. For salaries of eight hose and ladder men.....	2,880 00	2,880 00		
14. For straw, feed, and horse-shoeing...	19,000 00	18,995 64	4 36	
15. For repairs and supplies.....	5,500 00	5,499 95	05	
16. For supplies for engine houses and stables.....	3,500 00	3,499 42	58	
17. For, printing, stationery, and advertising.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
18. For fuel and gas for houses.....	8,000 00	7,999 20	80	
19. For fuel for engines.....	4,000 00	3,996 00	4 00	
20. For rents of houses.....	12,500 00	12,239 33	260 67	
21. For purchase of forcing hose and couplings.....	18,000 00	18,000 00		
22. For purchase of horses.....	3,000 00	2,924 00	76 00	
23. For purchase of and repairs to harness.....	1,500 00	1,499 26	74	
24. For purchase of furniture and bedding.....	2,500 00	2,499 96	04	

*Table H—Continued.**Fire Department.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
25. For veterinary surgeon and medicine	\$300 00	\$300 00		
26. For cleaning bunk rooms and office..	5,000 00	5,000 00.		
27. For repairs and alterations to houses..	3,000 00	2,992 33	\$7 67	
28. For incidental and office expenses....	500 00	358 92	141 08	
29. For purchasing tools for repair shop	100 00	99 22	78	
30. For salaries of superintendent of horses, driver to chief-engineer, hostler, hostler and watchman, superintendent of repair shop, four machinists, blacksmith, two helpers, wheelwright, painter, and carpenter.....	10,995 00	10,989 74	5 26	
31. For purchasing uniforms for em- ployees.....	16,480 00	16,340 00	140 00	
Total.....	\$40,105 00	\$439,393 75	\$711 25	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of County Prison.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1880, approved December 13, 1879.....	\$113,640 00			
Items.				
1. For wheat, rye, and corn meal.....	\$12,500 00	\$7,477 00	\$5,023 00	
2. For beef, mutton, and pork.....	\$22,600 00			
Transferred to items 14 and 17, ordinance October 13, 1880.....	1,500 00			
	21,100 00	15,268 41	5,831 59	
3. For sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, and other provisions.....	5,500 00	4,648 68	851 32	
4. For oil and soap.....	1,000 00	978 42	21 58	
5. For potatoes and vegetables.....	2,250 00	1,716 99	533 01	
6. For drugs and hospital.....	1,000 00	982 27	17 73	
7. For hay, feed, and straw.....	400 00	333 23	66 77	
8. For stationery and printing.....	800 00	615 39	184 61	
9. For brushes, brooms, and combs.....	400 00	394 14	5 86	
10. For milk and ice.....	550 00	387 92	162 08	
11. For hops, malt, lime, and buckets...	400 00	198 72	201 28	
12. For discharged prisoners, as per Act of Assembly.....	500 00	286 50	213 50	
13. For tobacco, as per Act of Assembly, 1874.....	1,000 00	691 22	308 78	
14. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds, and miscellaneous expenses, \$1,500 00				
Transferred from item 2, ordinance October 13, 1880.....	500 00			
	2,000 00	1,999 15	85	
15. For fuel.....	5,000 00	4,347 91	652 09	
16. For clothing and bedding.....	6,250 00	5,621 74	628 26	
17. For lumber, brass cocks, paints, glass, tin, iron, hardware and repairs generally.....	\$6,000 00			
Transferred from item 2, ordinance October 13, 1880.....	1,000 00			
	7,000 00	6,995 91	4 09	
18. For gas.....	3,000 00	2,340 00	660 00	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of County Prison.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
19. For salaries of Superintendent, two deputy Superintendents, clerk, physician, apothecary, superintendent of shoe department, thirteen keepers, plumber, gate-keeper, baker, cook, five night watchmen, two day watchmen, messenger, matron, assistant matron, prison agent, and keeper of female prison.....	\$31,140 00	\$31,140 00		
20. For cotton yarn.....	200 00	142 00	\$58 00	
21. For overwork of prisoners.....	400 00	377 00	23 00	
22. For leather.....	10,000 00	9,998 41	1 59	
23. For shoe findings and lumber for boxes.....	600 00	598 37	1 63	
24. For repairing looms.....	50 00	24 99	25 01	
25. For advertising.....	500 00	440 70	59 30	
26. For railroad tickets for transportation of prisoners.....	100 00	99 96	04	
Total.....	\$113,640 00	\$98,105 03	\$15,534 97	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Police.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
an ordinance to make an appropriation of the Department of Police for the year 1880, approved December 31, 1879.....	\$1,270,633 37			
ems.				
For salary of Mayor.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00		
2. For salaries of two clerks, one assistant clerk, one clerk at Central Office, and one clerk to Chief of Police.....	6,060 00	6,060 00		
3. For salary of messenger.....	821 25	821 25		
For salary of Chief of Police.....	2,250 00	2,250 00		
For salary of Fire Marshal.....	1,800 00	1,800 00		
For salaries of four captains of police.....	5,400 00	5,400 00		
7. For salaries of eight detectives.....	8,640 00	8,570 34	\$69 66	
8. For salaries of twenty-seven lieutenants.....	27,945 00	27,945 00		
For salaries of fifty-seven sergeants..	55,527 12	55,503 52	18 60	
9. For salaries of twelve hundred policemen.....	988,200 00	987,934 50	265 50	
11. For salaries of four engineers, four pilots, and four firemen.....	9 900 00	9,887 30	12 70	
12. For salaries of fifty-four telegraph operators.....	48,600 00	48,590 32	9 68	
13. For repairs to station-houses, rooms, and cells, and for furniture, and boats, and repairs to the same, and furniture for new station houses; also, for gas for station houses: <i>Provided</i> , That all bills shall be approved by the Committee on Police.....	15,000 00	12,027 33	2,972 67	
4. For cleansing station-houses, rooms, and cells.....	7,500 00	7,499 65	35	
5. For salaries of two drivers of vans, keep of horses for use of vans, repairs of vans, and harness, and shoeing horses, purchase of horses and harness.....	3,425 00	3,424 96	04	
16. For meals and medical attendance, \$3,000 00				
Transferred to item 20, ordinance December 31, 1880.....	400 00			
	2,600 00	2,543 94	56 06	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Police.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
17. For bedding..... \$500 00				
Transferred to item 20, ordinance December 31, 1880..... 400 00				
	\$100 00	\$100 00		
18. For badges, rattles, buttons, maces, and belts for officers; also, for lanterns.....	1,000 00	874 70	\$125 30	
19. For stoves and heaters, and repairs to same.....	1,000 00	916 39	83 61	
20. For fuel for station-houses and police tug-boats..... \$8,000 00				
Transferred from items 16, 17, 23, 27, and 32, ordinance December 31, 1880..... 1,500 00				
	9,500 00	9,499 24	76	
21. For incidental expenses.....	2,000 00	1,998 12	1 88	
22. For stationery and printing.....	5,000 00	4,999 25	75	
23. For arrest and conviction of offend- ers, and for foreign telegraph ex- penses in procuring evidence for the alleged violation of law, and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the police districts of the city, \$2,000 00				
Transferred to Item 20, ordinance December 31, 1880..... \$300 00				
	1,700 00	1,420 86	279 14	
24. For the taking up of goats and dogs and killing the same.....	3,500 00	3,500 00		
25. For ice to station-houses and Central office.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
26. For rent of station-houses, Roxborough..... \$150 00				
Holmesburg..... 100 00				
Lock-up, 21st District.. 15 00				
Lock-up, 22d District... 300 00				
	565 00	565 00		
27. For advertising..... \$500 00				
Transferred to Item 20, ordinance December 31, 1880..... 200 00				
	300 00	177 50	122 50	
28. For advertising the ordinances of the City: <i>Provided</i> , that the rate shall in no case exceed ten cents per line.....	10,000 00	8,523 30	1,476 70	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Police.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
29. For printing certificates of loan.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00		
30. For salary of loan and transfer agent.	20,000 00	20,000 00		
31. For expenses of running boats.....	1,500 00	1,372 51	\$127 49	
32. For uniforms for 1,200 policemen at \$20 each, \$24,000 00				
Transferred to item 20, ordinance December 31, 1880.....	\$200 00			
	23,800 00	23,431 95	368 05	
Total.....	\$1,270,633 37	\$1,264,641 93	\$5,991 44	
Special appropriations.				
To pay members of the Police Department incapacitated by reason of sickness contracted or injuries received whilst in the discharge of their duties from performing the requirements of their office, the sum of \$5,000.....	\$5,000 00			\$5,000 00
<i>Provided, That no part of this item shall be expended until the police force contribute a like amount, the interest of both sums to be expended in accordance with a system to be established by the Mayor and City Treasurer, who shall act as trustees of said funds, under the supervision of the Committee on Police, and who shall make a statement of the receipts and expenditures to Councils annually, and this item shall not merge, but be and remain a special appropriation for said object, approved December 31, 1878.</i>				
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the erection of station-house on the Town Hall lot in the Twenty-second Ward, approved July 5, 1877, to be taken out of Loan 62. Balance from books of 1879.....	\$5,413 32			\$5,413 32
Item.				
1 For the erection of a station-house pursuant to contract, plans, and specifications	5,413 32			5,413 32
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for making alterations and additions to the police station-house on Taylor street, below Passyunk avenue, First Ward, approved July 13, 1876, to be taken out of Loan 62. Balance from books of 1879.....	\$137 75			

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Police.*

Special appropriations.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item.				
1. For gas fixtures and furniture.....	\$137 75			\$137 75
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the erection of a substation-house, corner of Somerville avenue and Kensington and Oxford turnpike, in the Twenty-second Ward, approved July 13, 1876, to be taken out of Loan 62. Balance from books of 1879.....	\$367 00			
Item.				
3. For gas fixtures and furniture.....	367 00			367 00
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for making alterations and additions to the police station-house, Trenton avenue and Dauphin streets, Nineteenth Ward, approved November 13, 1876, to be taken out of Loan 62. Balance from books of 1879.....	\$178 48			
Item.				
3. For gas fixtures and furniture.....	178 48			178 48
An ordinance to make an appropriation for the extinguishment of certain ground-rents, approved May 31, 1877, to be taken out of Loan 62. Balance from books of 1879.....	8,084 31			8,084 31
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for making alterations and additions to the police station-house Twenty-third and Brown streets, Fifteenth Ward, approved November 4, 1876, to be taken out of Loan 62. Balance from books of 1879.....	\$29 68			
Item.				
3. For gas fixtures and furniture.....	29 68			29 68
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the erection of a police station-house at the corner of Tenth and Thompson streets, Twentieth Ward, approved July 6, 1876, to be taken out of Loan 62. Balance from books of 1879.....	\$5 00			
Item.				
2. Heating apparatus.....	5 00			5 00

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Police.*

Recapitulation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Approved December 31, 1879.....	\$1,270,633 37	\$1,264,641 93	\$5,991 44	
Approved December 31, 1878.....	5,000 00			\$5,000 00
Approved July 5, 1877, Loan 62.....	5,413 32			5,413 32
Approved July 13, 1876, Loan 62.....	137 75			137 75
Approved July 13, 1876, Loan 62.....	367 00			367 00
Approved November 13, 1876, Loan 62...	178 48			178 48
Approved May 31, 1877, Loan 62.....	8,084 31			8,084 31
Approved November 4, 1876, Loan 62....	29 68			29 68
Approved July 6, 1876, Loan 62.....	5 00			5 00
Grand total.....	\$1,289,848 91	\$1,264,641 93	\$5,991 44	\$19,215 54

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Markets and City Property.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1886, approved December 24, 1879..\$113,555 00				
Items.				
1. For salaries of Commissioner, office clerk, and messenger.....	\$3,500 00	\$3,900 00		
2. For salaries of clerks of markets.....	6,925 00	6,925 00		
3. For printing, blank books, stationery, advertising, scales, weights, and regulating the same, coal, making fires, cleaning office, posting bills, &c.,..... \$1,000 00				
Transfer from item 6, ordinance September 20, 1880..... 600 00				
	1,600 00	1,600 00		
4. For ordinary repairs to market-houses.....	5,000 00	4,999 29	71	
5. For cleaning docks.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
6. For repairing wharves and landings..... \$1,000 00				
Transfer to item 3, ordinance of September 20, 1880..... 600 00				
	3,400 00	3,094 67	\$305 33	
7. For ground-rents on wharf property, and for wharfage and dockage at South street wharf, Delaware.....	382 00	379 17	2 83	
8. For fees of auctioneers.....	300 00	183 08	116 92	
9. For salaries of the Superintendents of Independence and Germantown Halls, and for cleaning and lighting Spring Garden Hall, for janitor of grand and petit jury rooms, and janitor of Orphans' Court.....	2,760 00	2,760 00		
10. For salaries of assistant superintendent of Independence Hall, janitress, fireman, three watchmen of Courts, firemen in new Court House, and eight cleaners of Courts	7,279 00	7,279 00		
11. For salaries of Superintendents of Independence, Franklin, Logan, Rittenhouse, Jefferson, Norris, Fairhill, and Passyunk squares, and of city burial-ground.....	5,500 00	5,479 17	20 83	
12. For salaries of keepers and regulators of public clocks.....	500 00	500 00		
13. For salaries of house cleaners, and other expenses incurred in keeping public halls and urinals clean.	1,600 00	1,597 41	2 59	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Markets and City Property.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
14. For labor and other expenses incurred in the public squares.....	\$2,000 00	\$1,993 40	\$5 60	
15. For cleaning cesspools.....	100 00	100 00		
16. For cleaning and repairing public clocks.....	100 00	91 12	8 88	
17. For manuring and sodding.....	100 00	100 00		
18. For paving in front of City property.	200 00	199 77	23	
19. For coal, kindling wood, and fuel...	4,000 00	4,000 00		
20. For rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, Girard Bank, American Philosophical Society's building, Orphans' Court rooms, City Commissioners' rooms, and City Solicitor's office.....	36,750 00	36,750 00		
21. For ground-rents and interests.....	257 00	257 00		
22. For expenses of gas for public halls, offices, and squares.....	9,000 00	8,999 17	83	
23. For removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House row, public halls, and squares.....	500 00	491 05	5 95	
24. For repairs and other expenses, Town Hall, Germantown.....	200 00	198 08	1 92	
25. For repairs and other expenses, Spring Garden Hall.....	100 00	99 99	01	
26. For supplying ice to the several Courts.....	400 00	399 51	49	
27. For bedding and other accommodations for jurors required by the several Courts.....	250 00	249 92	08	
28. For repairs to and cleaning Court rooms, offices, and District Attorney's rooms, repairs to furniture, and new furniture for the same...	5,000 00	4,999 98	02	
29. For repairs to lamps in public squares.....	100 00	99 58	42	
30. For salaries of superintendent and assistant superintendent City Morgue	1,170 00	1,170 00		
31. For new flags, halliards, &c.....	50 00	49 50	50	
32. For repairs to property owned by and used for City purposes.....	600 00	599 53	47	

Table H—Continued.*Department of Markets and City Property.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
33. For coal, stationery, gas, repairs, and other expenses City Morgue.....	\$600 00	\$597 93	\$2 07	
34. For replacing trees, boxes, and flowers in and around the public squares.....	200 00	195 50	4 50	
35. For salary of special officer State House row.....	800 00	800 00		
36. For repairs to City burial ground.....	100 00	96 45	3 55	
37. For completion of work of restoration of Independence Hall proper, paintings, &c., under the supervision of the Committee on Restoration.....	100 00	72 48	27 52	
38. For keep of horse and carriage for Commissioner's use.....	700 00	700 00		
39. For erection and care of two public bath houses.....	6,000 00	6,000 00		
40. For advertising in the Germantown "Guide".....	32 00	32 00		
Total	\$113,553 00	\$113,041 75	\$513 25	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Board of Revision of Taxes.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1880, approved December 31, 1879.....	\$115,750 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries of members of Board of Revision, \$4,000 each.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00		
2. For salaries of forty-two assessors....	84,000 00	83,211 10	\$788 90	
3. For salary of chief clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
4. For salary of assistant clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
5. For salaries of appeal, allowance, certificate, division, and record clerks, \$1,000 each.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
6. For salary of messenger.....	700 00	700 00		
7. For salaries of miscellaneous clerks to prepare tax duplicates and tax triplicates for the year 1881, at a compensation not exceeding \$75 per month for the time actually employed.....	8,000 00	8 000 00		
8. To pay for advertising appeals to taxpayers, printing forms of appeal, divisions, annual statements, &c., cleaning office, and incidentals.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
9. To pay for tax duplicates, tax triplicates, stationery, recapitulation books, blotters, and assessment books for use of assessors in making return of assessments for the year 1881, including the rebinding of the assessment books for the year 1880.....	2,200 00	2,200 00		
10. For additions to maps in the office of the Board of Revision of Taxes...	150 00	150 00		
Total.....	\$115,750 00	\$114,961 10	\$788 90	
Special appropriation.				
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes to pay for tax duplicates and tax triplicates, approved November 25, 1879. Brought from books of 1879.....	\$83 50	\$83 50		
Grand total.....	\$115,833 50	\$115,044 60	\$788 90	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of House of Correction.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1880, approved December 24, 1879.....	\$149,077 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries without board:				
General superintendent.....	\$2,500 00			
Master warden.....	1,500 00			
Secretary.....	1,080 00			
Book-keeper.....	900 00			
Messenger.....	648 00			
Moral instructor and teacher.....	900 00			
Storekeeper.....	900 00			
Visiting physician.....	900 00			
Superintendent of gas works.....	700 00			
Superintendent of shoe department.....	800 00			
Superintendent of carpenter department...	800 00			
Superintendent of blacksmith department....	650 00			
Superintendent of quarry department.....	650 00			
Superintendent of tailoring department....	200 00			
Farmer.....	540 00			
For salaries with board:				
Resident physician.....	900 00			
Chief-engineer.....	720 00			
First assistant engineer and three assistant engineers, at \$480 each.....	1,920 00			
Captain of guards.....	750 00			
Lieutenant of guards...	600 00			
Fifty guards, at \$480 each.....	24,000 00			
Matron.....	675 00			
Eight assistant matrons, at \$300 each.....	2,400 00			
Female nurse.....	300 00			
Two female nurses.....	780 00			
Chief cook.....	540 00			
Assistant cook.....	200 00			
Baker.....	630 00			
Wagon driver.....	324 00			
Telegraph operator.....	270 00			
	\$48,677 00	\$48,677 00		
2. For wheat, rye, corn flour,				
\$17,500 00				
Transferred to item 3, ordinance September 30, 1880.....	3,000 00			
	14,500 00	14,498 52	\$1 48	

Table II—Continued.
Department of House of Correction.

General appropriation.		Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.					
3. For beef, mutton, pork, veal, fish.	\$25,000 00				
Transferred from item					
2, ordinance September 30, 1880.....	3,000 00				
		\$28,000 00	\$27,999 99	\$ 01	
4. For sugar, coffee, tea, and other provisions.....		11,000 00	10,999 56	44	
5. For tobacco, soap, oil, and starch.....		3,500 00	3,500 00		
6. For drugs, medicines, and surgical instruments.....	\$1,500 00				
Transferred from item					
23, ordinance September 30, 1880.....	200 00				
		1,700 00	1,696 72	3 28	
7. For hay, feed, straw.....		500 00	499 96	04	
8. For transportation of prisoners, car fare, cartage.....		3,500 00	3,499 97	03	
9. For stationery, printing and posting, and advertising.....		2,250 00	2,250 00		
10. For brushes, brooms, and combs.....		250 00	250 00		
11. For lumber, paint, and glass.....		500 00	500 00		
12. For iron, blacksmiths' tools.....		200 00	199 62	38	
13. For wagons, horses, harness.....		300 00	300 00		
14. For farming utensils, manure, seeds, plants.....		1,200 00	1,200 00		
15. For shovels, picks, axes.....		100 00	99 99	01	
16. For rent of city offices.....		600 00	600 00		
17. For powder and tools for quarry.....		300 00	300 00		
18. For fuel for buildings and gas works.		10,500 00	10,499 71	29	
19. For lime and cement.....		500 00	500 00		
20. For clothing.....		4,000 00	4,000 00		
21. For furniture and miscellaneous steam fittings.....		2,500 00	2,500 00		
22. For hardware, cooking, and tinware.		500 00	500 00		
23. For bed clothing and bedding,					
	\$500 00				
Transferred to item 6, or-					
dinance September 30,					
1880.....	200 00				
		300 00	300 00		

Table H—Continued.*Department of House of Correction.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
24. For thread, cotton, and needles.....	\$200 00	\$199 40	\$0 60	
25. For leather, lasts, and shoe findings for House of Correction, \$4,000 00				
For leather, lasts, and shoe findings, to be manufac- tured into shoes for the Almshouse..... 1,500 00				
<i>Provided, The shoes needed in the Almshouse shall be furnished by the House of Correction to an amount of two thou- sand five hundred(2,500) dollars.</i>				
	5,500 00	5,500 00		
26. For repairs.....	750 00	750 00		
27. For incidentals.....	500 00	499 99	01	
28. For insurance on buildings and fur- niture.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
29. For maintaining and extending gas works, meters.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
30. For fire-hose.....	500 00	499 86	20	
31. For boilers and repairs.....	750 00	746 87	3 13	
Total.....	\$149,977 00	\$149,967 10	\$9 90	

Table II—Continued.
Department of Receiver of Taxes.

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1880, approved December 13, 1879.....	\$43,500 00			
Items,				
1. For salary of Receiver of Taxes.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00		
2. For salary of chief clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
3. For salary of cashier.....	\$2,500 00			
For salary of deputy receiver.....	2,000 00			
For salary of discount clerk.....	1,500 00			
For salary of auditor.....	1,000 00			
For salary of eight bill clerks.....	8,000 00			
For salary of four registers..	4,000 00			
For salary of one judicial sales clerk.....	1,000 00			
For salary of one chief search clerk.....	1,200 00			
For salary of four assistant search clerks.....	4,000 00			
For salary of one messenger	1,000 00			
For salary of watchman.....	600 00			
For salary of janitor.....	600 00			
	27,400 00	27,400 00		
4. For advertising delinquent taxpayers.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
5. For blank books and stationery.....	\$1,800 00			
Transferred to item 7, approved June 14.....	400 00			
	1,400 00	1,400 00		
6. For printing bills, notices, and advertising	2,000 00	1,998 14	\$1 86	
7. For incidental expenses.....	\$800 00			
Transferred from item 5, approved June 14.....	400 00			
	1,200 00	1,200 00		
8. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes of Twenty-third Ward.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
9. For salaries of extra clerks for one month	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Total.....	\$43,500 00	\$43,498 14	\$1 86	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Receiver of Taxes.*

Special appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes to refund certain moneys to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough, by Act of Assembly of May 16, 1879, approved December 8, 1879. Balance from books of 1879.	\$274 99	\$135 51	.....	\$139 48
Total.....	\$274 99	\$135 51	.....	\$139 48
Recapitulation.				
Ordinance approved December 13, 1879.....	\$43,500 00	\$43,498 14	\$1 86	
Ordinance approved December 8, 1879.....	274 99	135 51	.....	\$139 48
Total.....	\$43,774 99	\$43,633 65	\$1 86	\$139 48

*Table H—Continued.**Department of City Ice Boats.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount counter-sig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance making an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1880, approved December 13, 1879.....	\$39,500 00			
Transferred to the annual ap- propriation of Board of Health, approved November 5, 1880.....	5,000 00			
	<u>\$34,500 00</u>			
Transferred to the annual ap- propriation of Guardians of the Poor, approved Decem- ber 31, 1880.....	5,000 00			
	<u>\$29,500 00</u>			
Items.				
1. For repairs and equipments of boats and machinery.....	\$10,000 00			
Transferred to Guardians of the Poor, approved December 31, 1880.....	3,500 00			
	<u>\$6,500 00</u>	\$5,618 84	\$881 16	
2. For fuel, provided that bills may be counter-signed on this item for bills of 1879.....	\$11,000 00			
Transferred to Board of Health, approved No- vember 5, 1880.....	5,000 00			
	<u>\$6,000 00</u>			
Transferred to Guardians of the Poor, approved December 31, 1880.....	500 00			
	<u>5,500 00</u>	4,440 15	1,059 85	
3. For wages, provided warrants may be counter-signed on this item for bills of 1879.....	\$13,000 00			
Transferred to Guardians of the Poor, approved December 31, 1880.....	1,000 00			
	<u>12,000 00</u>	11,661 16	338 84	
4. For provisions.....	2,000 00	1,346 15	653 85	
5. For wharfage and insurance.....	2,000 00	1,965 00	35 00	
6. For stationery, advertising, inciden- tals, and office rent.....	1,500 00	1,217 14	282 86	
Total.....	\$29,500 00	\$26,248 44	\$3,251 56	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of City Treasurer.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1880, approved December 13, 1879.....	\$38,400 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries.....	\$32,900 00	\$32,888 89	\$11 11	
2. For printing, binding, blank books, stationery, furniture, and inciden- tal expenses.....	5,000 00	4,784 80	215 20	
3. For fuel.....	200 00	91 00	109 00	
4. For janitor.....	300 00	300 00		
Total.....	\$38,400 00	\$38,064 69	\$335 31	

Table H—Continued.
Department of City Controller.

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1880, approved December 31, 1879.....	\$45,980 00			
Items.				
1. For salary of City Controller by Act of Assembly.....	\$10,000 00			
For salary of chief clerk....	2,250 00			
For salary of chief auditor, ..	2,250 00			
For salary of book-keeper... ..	1,500 00			
For salary of assistant book- keeper	1,200 00			
For salary of ten auditors..	12,000 00			
For salary of six department clerks	6,000 00			
For salary of return clerk .	1,000 00			
For salary of three registers,	3,000 00			
For salary of one weekly re- turn clerk.....	630 00			
For salary of one messenger.	800 00			
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	\$49,630 00	\$39,957 31	\$672 69	
2. For books and stationery.....	1,400 00	666 36	733 64	
3. For printing the annual statement of the City Controller for the year 1879, and preparing the annual statement for the Finance Com- mittee.....	550 00	475 00	75 00	
4. For cleaning and care of office.....	150 00	120 00	30 00	
5. For fuel, preparing balance sheet of accounts for Receiver of Taxes, and incidental expenses.....	450 00	416 91	33 09	
6. For preparing register of delinquent taxes.....	1,000 00	782 90	217 10	
7. For printing City warrants for the several departments.....	1,800 00	1,550 00	250 00	
Total.....	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	
	\$45,980 00	\$43,968 48	\$2,011 52	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Clerks of Councils.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance making an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1880, approved December 13, 1879.	\$33,096 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries of two clerks, \$3,000 00				
For salaries of two assistant clerks.....	2,500 00			
For salaries of three messengers.....	3,000 00			
		\$8,500 00	\$8,500 00	
2. For printing Journals and other documents.....	\$15,000 00			
Transferred from items 5 and 6, approved December 31, 1880.....	1,500 00			
		16,500 00	16,405 96	\$94 04
3. For Binding Journals, Ordinances and other documents.....		1,000 00	995 65	4 35
4. For advertising and printing notices.		200 00	193 08	6 92
5. For stationery.....	\$2,000 00			
Transferred to item 2, approved December 31, 1880.....	600 00			
		1,400 00	1,368 41	31 56
6. For carriage hire.....	\$1,500 00			
Transferred to item 2, approved December 31, 1880.....	900 00			
		600 00	518 54	81 46
7. For incidentals and repairs.....	\$3,000 00			
Transferred from item 8, approved December 31, 1880.....	90 00			
		3,090 00	3,026 39	63 61
8. For compensation of two door-keepers, two cleaners, two pages, &c., \$896 00				
Transferred to item 7, approved December 31, 1880.....	90 00			
		806 00	800 00	6 00
9. For printing a manual for the use of the members.....		500 00	499 63	37
10. For salary of Secretary of Finance Committee.....		500 00	500 00	
Total.....		\$33,096 00	\$32,807 69	\$288 31

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Board of Health.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1880, approved December 24, 1879, \$254,871 25				
Transfer from the annual ap- propriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, ap- proved November 5, 1880..... 5,000 00				
\$259,871 45				
Items.				
1. For salary of Health Officer.....	\$2,100 00	\$2,100 00		
2. For salary of chief clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
3. For salaries of three assistant clerks	2,700 00	2,700 00		
4. For salary of chief registration clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00		
5. For salaries of three assistant regis- tration clerks..... \$2,250 00				
Transfer to item 25, ap- proved December 31, 1880..... 24 19				
	2,225 81	2,225 81		
6. For salary of port physician.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
7. For salary of runner.....	450 00	450 00		
8. For salary of medical inspector.....	1,350 00	1,350 00		
9. For salaries of chief inspector, ten inspectors, two me-sengers, and two inspectors of privy cleaning, \$11,900 00				
Transfer to item 13, ap- proved December 31, 1880..... 15 06				
	11,884 94	11,884 94		
10. For salary of one vessel inspector, also one from June 1 to October 1..	666 67	666 67		
11. For vaccine physicians.... \$5,000 00				
Transfer from the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, approved Novem- ber 5, 1880..... 2,500 00				
	7,500 00	7,499 50	50	
12. For fuel, furniture, repairs, postage, and incidentals..... \$750 00				
Transfer to item 13, ap- proved December 31, 1880..... 75 00				
	675 00	674 63	37	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Board of Health.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount counter fig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
13. For printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks, and station- ery..... \$1,000 00				
Transfer from items 9, 12, 20, 24, 42, 46, 47, and 49, approved December 31, 1880..... 919 06				
	\$1,919 06	\$1,918 76	\$0 30	
14. For removal of nuisances and ex- penses incidental thereto, \$5,000 00				
Transfer from the annual appropriation to the trus- tees of the City ice boats, approved November 5, 1880..... 1,000 00				
	6,000 00	5,644 34	355 66	
15. For rent, fuel, and cleaning office of the health officer.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Lazaretto.				
16. For salary of Lazaretto physician.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
17. For salary of quarantine master.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
18. For salary of steward.....	1,080 00	1,080 00		
19. For salary of gardener.....	216 00	216 00		
20. For salaries of tugmen, engineer, and pilot..... \$3,384 00				
Transfer to item 13, ap- proved December 31, 1880..... 264 00				
	3,120 00	3,120 00		
21. For salaries of male nurses \$135 00				
Transfer to item 25, ap- proved December 31, 1880..... 35 00				
	100 00	100 00		
22. For salaries of female nurses..... \$100 00				
Transfer to item 41, ap- proved December 31, 1880..... 100 00				
23. For clothing, bedding, brushes, fur- niture, soap, cleaning, and inci- dentals.....	600 00	576 02	23 98	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Board of Health.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
24. For medicine, lime, coffins, and burial expenses..... \$250 00				
Transfer to item 13, approved December 31, 1880..... 50 00				
	\$200 00	\$198 08	\$1 92	
25. For coal, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats, and repairs..... \$500 00				
Transfer from items 5 and 21, approved December 31, 1880..... 59 19				
	559 19	553 35	5 84	
26. For carriage hire, and railroad tickets for Lazaretto Committee...	200 00	198 00	2 00	
27. For board and washing the clothing of tugmen, nurses, patients, and officers.....	800 00	788 18	11 82	
28. For general repairs to buildings, grounds, appurtenances, and for taxes and insurance.....	1,500 00	1,474 01	25 99	
29. For expenses connected with quarantining vessels, and for quarters for boats, tugmen, &c., including the maintenance of a steam tug-boat.....	1,500 00	1,498 88	1 12	
30. For carrying mails, portorage, and postage.....	200 00	186 50	13 50	
31. For cutting and storing ice, and repairs and expenses of ice house....	200 00	200 00		
Municipal Hospital.				
32. For medical attendance.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
33. For salaries of steward and stewardess.....	900 00	900 00		
34. For salaries of laundresses.....	450 00	450 00		
35. For salaries of male nurses, \$750 00				
Transfer from the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, approved November 5, 1880..... 100 00				
Transfer from item 37, approved December 31, 1880..... 50 00				
	900 00	872 17	27 83	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Board of Health.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
36. For salaries of female nurses, \$450 00				
Transfer from the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, approved November 5, 1880.....	100 00			
Transfer from item 44, approved December 31, 1880.....	100 00			
		\$650 00	\$650 00	
37. For salaries of gardeners, \$450 00				
Transfer to item 35, approved December 31, 1880.....	50 00			
		400 00	396 50	\$3 50
38. For board and washing for patients, nurses, and officers..... \$1,000 00				
Transfer from the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, approved November 5, 1880.....	1 000 00			
		2,000 00	1,999 93	07
39. For clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs, and incidentals.....		250 00	219 83	30 17
40. For fuel, lights, brushes, soap, cleaning, and incidentals.....		500 00	498 05	1 95
41. For medicine, coffins, and burial expenses \$150 00				
Transfer from item 22, approved December 31, 1880	100 00			
		250 00	249 66	34
42. For conveyance of patients, portage, and postage..... \$100 00				
Transfer to item 13, approved December 31, 1880	50 00			
		50 00	50 00	
43. For general expenses of Sanitary Committee, printing, blanks, and stationery.....		500 00	494 85	5 15
44. For the purchase of horses, vehicles, and harness, and for the keep of and repairs to the same... \$500 00				
Transfer from the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, approved November 5, 1880	300 00			
	\$800 00			
Transfer to item 36, approved December 31, 1880.....	100 00			
		700 00	666 13	33 87

Table II—Continued.*Department of Board of Health.*

General appropriation.		Amount	Amount	Balance	Balance
		appropriated	countersig'd.	merging.	not merging.
Items.					
45. For insurance and general improve- ments and repairs to the buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, in- cluding the maintenance of a telephone.....		\$100 00	\$396 22	\$3 78	
46. For pay of contractors for cleaning the streets and markets, and re- moving the ashes, dead animals, and garbage therefrom \$169,644 32					
Transfer to item 13, ap- proved December 31, 1889.....	245 00	168,799 32	168,795 16	4 16	
47. For stationery and printing \$1,000 00					
Transfer to item 13, ap- proved December 31, 1889.....	150 00	850 00	849 60	40	
48. For incidentals.....		1,000 00	397 26	2 74	
49. For removal of kitchen garbage and offal.....	\$23,195 46				
Transfer to item 13, ap- proved December 31, 1889.....	70 00	23,125 46	23,122 96	2 50	
Total.....		\$259,871 45	\$259,311 99	\$559 46	

Table H—Continued.
Department of City Solicitor.

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance making an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1880, approved December 24, 1879, \$29,380 00				
Items.				
1. For salary of City Soli- citor.....	\$3,600 00			
For salary of one assist- ant.....	2,350 00			
For salary of one assist- ant.....	1,500 00			
For salary of seven as- sistants.....	7,000 00			
		\$14,450 00	\$14,450 00	
2. For Prothonotary costs. \$500 00				
Transferred to item 7, approved September 20, 1880.....	300 00	200 00	107 50	\$32 50
3. For Sheriff's costs..... \$4,500 00				
Transferred to item 8, approved September 20, 1880.....	300 00	4,200 00	3,416 80	783 20
4. For blank books, stationery, paper books, and blanks.....		1,000 00	999 59	41
5. For salaries three clerks and mes- senger.....		3,080 00	3,023 26	56 74
6. For care of office and furniture.....		400 00	400 00	
7. For miscellaneous ex- penses..... \$700 00				
Transferred from item 2, approved Septem- ber 20, 1880.....	300 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	
8. For advertising, affidavits, survey notices, and plans for opening of streets..... \$1,500 00				
Transferred from item 3, approved Septem- ber 20, 1880.	300 00	1,800 00	1,788 35	11 65
9. For Alderman's costs.....		100 00	65 92	34 08
10. For conveyancing and road juries...		1,400 00	1,399 57	43
11. For expert and witness fees.....		1,200 00	799 86	490 14

Table H—Continued.
Department of City Solicitor.

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
12. For description of property, for filing liens against properties benefited by the opening of streets, \$150 00				
Transferred to item 13, approved September 20, 1880..... 50 00				
	\$100 00		\$100 00	
13. For railroad fares..... \$100 00				
Transferred from item 12, approved September 20, 1880..... 50 00				
	150 00	150 00		
14. For law books.....	300 00	298 20	1 80	
Total.....	\$29,380 00	\$27,809 05	\$1,570 95	
Special appropriation.				
An ordinance making an appropriation to the Law Department to pay for the franchise and rights of the Darby Plank Road Company to Woodland avenue, from Forty-ninth street to the county line, and all that portion lying within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, approved December 8, 1879....	\$25,000 00	\$25,000 00		
Total.....	\$25,000 00	\$25,000 00		
Recapitulation.				
Ordinance approved December 21, 1879..	\$29,380 00	\$27,809 05	\$1,570 95	
Ordinance approved December 8, 1879....	25,000 00	25,000 00		
Grand total.....	\$54,380 00	\$52,809 05	\$1,570 95	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Park Commission.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1880, approved December 31, 1879.....				
	\$155,000 00			
For the general maintenance of the Park, provided that the sum of \$5,000 of the above amount shall be expended in repairing Memorial Hall.....				
	\$155,000 00	\$154,525 42	\$474 58	
Total.....	\$155,000 00	\$154,525 42	\$474 58	
Special appropriations.				
An ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the City Treasury as a special fund for Park purposes, approved May 25, 1880				
	\$13,209 23			
Balance from books of 1879.....				
	4,734 26			
		\$17,943 49	\$13,632 82	\$4,310 67
Total.....		\$17,943 49	\$13,632 82	\$4,310 67
An ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for payment of damages, ground-rent, and property taken for said Park, including expenses thereto, to be taken out of Loan 3, approved February 14, 1874: <i>Provided, however,</i> That no sum shall be payable for damages for ground taken, except under the order and decree of the Court of Quarter Sessions, of Philadelphia County, directing payment to the owners thereto respectively. Balance from books of 1879.....				
	\$59,445 71	\$59,445 71	\$300 00	\$59,145 71
Total.....	\$59,445 71	\$59,445 71	\$300 00	\$59,145 71
Recapitulation.				
Ordinance, December 31, 1879.....	\$155,000 00	\$154,525 42	\$474 58	
Ordinance, May 25, 1880.....	13,209 23	8,898 56		\$4,310 67
Ordinance, April 5, 1879.....	4,734 26	4,734 26		
Ordinance, February 14, 1874.....	59,445 71	300 00		59,145 71
Total.....	\$232,389 20	\$168,458 24	\$474 58	\$63,456 38

Table H—Continued.
Department of Public Buildings.

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1880, approv'd Dec. 31, 1879, \$665,000 00				
Balance from books of 1879..	30,024 65			
	<u>\$695,024 65</u>			
By resolution of the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings of February 1, 1879. That the President be authorized to make such changes and further allotments, from time to time, as the exigencies of the work may require.				
Items.				
1. For salaries of architect and assistants.....	\$10,500 00			
Balance from books, 1879..	625 00			
	<u>\$11,125 00</u>	\$10,500 00		\$625 00
2. For salaries of superintendent and assistants.....	\$6,500 00			
Balance from books, 1879..	1,508 52			
	<u>8,008 52</u>	4,000 00		4,008 52
3. For salaries of secretary and clerk hire.....	\$3,500 00			
Balance from books, 1879..	2,374 99			
	<u>5,874 99</u>	3,500 00		2,374 99
4. For salary of messenger..	\$750 00			
Balance from books, 1879..	452 00			
	<u>1,202 00</u>	312 50		889 50
5. For salaries of watchmen..	\$6,000 00			
Balance from books, 1879..	28 00			
	<u>6,028 00</u>	2,400 00		3,628 00
6. For advertising.....	\$500 00			
Balance from books, 1879..	248 47			
	<u>748 47</u>	501 86		246 61
7. For stationery, printing, and incidentals.....	\$5,000 00			
Balance from books, 1879..	3,064 42			
	<u>8,064 42</u>	2,332 64		5,731 78
8. For bricks and brickwork..	\$85,000 00			
Balance from books, 1879..	103 51			
	<u>\$85,103 51</u>			
Transferred to items 12 and 13, approved July 1, 1880.....	6,000 00			
	<u>79,103 51</u>	67,960 43		11,143 08

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Buildings.*

General appropriation.		Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.					
9. For blacksmith work.....	\$1,500 00				
Balance from books of 1879.	1,238 12				
	<u>\$2,738 12</u>				
Transferred to item 25, approved December 31, 1880.....	700 00				
	<u></u>	\$2,038 12			\$2,038 12
10. For iron floor beams and girders.....	\$73,500 00				
Balance from books of 1879.....	682 61				
	<u>\$74,182 61</u>				
Transferred to items 12, 13, and 19, approved September 10, 1879.....	10,000 00				
	<u>\$64,182 61</u>				
Transferred to item 13, ap- proved October 9, 1880..	3,000 00				
	<u>\$61,182 61</u>				
Transferred to items 12 and 13, approved Octo- ber 23, 1880.....	8,000 00				
	<u></u>	53,182 61	\$32,396 58		20,786 03
11. For cast and wrought-iron work, including roof- ing.....	\$85,000 00				
Balance from books of 1879.....	42 35				
	<u>\$85,042 35</u>				
Transferred to item 19, ap- proved April 10, 1880...	5,000 00				
	<u>\$80,042 35</u>				
Transferred to items 12, 13, and 14, approved Au- gust 3, 1880.....	4,500 00				
	<u>\$75,542 35</u>				
Transferred to item 19, ap- proved November 11, 1880.....	5,000 00				
	<u>\$70,542 35</u>				
Transferred to items 12, 14, and 25, approved December 10, 1880.....	4,000 00				
	<u></u>	66,542 35	20,919 11		45,623 24

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Buildings.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
12. For carpenter work.....	\$15,000 00			
Balance from books of				
1879.....	105 54			
	<u>\$15,105 54</u>			
Transferred from item 8, approved July 1, 1880...	5,000 00			
	<u>\$20,105 54</u>			
Transferred from item 11, approved Aug. 3, 1880...	1,500 00			
	<u>\$21,605 54</u>			
Transferred from item 10, approved September 10, 1880.....	5,000 00			
	<u>\$26,605 54</u>			
Transferred from item 10, approved October 23, 1880.....	5,000 00			
	<u>\$31,605 54</u>			
Transferred from item 11, approved December 10, 1880.....	2,000 00			
	<u>\$33,605 54</u>	\$32,843 00		\$762 54
13. For labor.....	\$10,000 00			
Balance from books of				
1879.....	358 82			
	<u>\$10,358 82</u>			
Transferred from item 8, approved July 1, 1880,	1,000 00			
	<u>\$11,358 82</u>			
Transferred from item 11, approved August 3, 1880	1,500 00			
	<u>\$12,858 82</u>			
Transferred from item 10, approved September 10, 1880.....	2,500 00			
	<u>\$15,358 82</u>			
Transferred from item 10, approved Oct. 9, 1880...	3,000 00			
	<u>\$18,358 82</u>			
Transferred from item 10, approved October 23, 1880.....	3,000 00			
	<u>21,358 82</u>	19,968 01		1,390 81

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Public Buildings.*

General appropriation.		Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.					
14. For lumber.....	\$7,500 00				
Balance from books of 1879.....	131 16				
	<u>\$7,631 16</u>				
Transferred from item 11, approved August 3, 1880.....	1,500 00				
	<u>\$9,131 16</u>				
Transferred from item 11, approved December 10, 1880.....	1,000 00	\$10,131 16	\$10,114 58		\$16 58
15. For hardware and nails..	\$1,000 00				
Balance from books of 1879.....	485 85	1,485 85	1,162 06		323 79
16. For painting.....	\$750 00				
Balance from books of 1879.....	572 37	1,322 37	920 73		401 64
17. For marble and marble work.	\$220,000 00				
Balance from books of 1879.....	1,127 31	221,127 31	217,268 32		3,858 99
18. Dressed stone, inside finish.	\$75,000 00				
Balance from books of 1879.....	108 54	75,108 54	52,271 17		22,837 37
19. Incidental materials and labor.....	\$5,000 00				
Balance from books of 1879.....	232 98				
	<u>\$5,232 98</u>				
Transferred from item 11, approved April 10, 1880..	5,000 00				
	<u>\$10,232 98</u>				
Transferred from item 10, approved September 10, 1880.....	2,500 00				
	<u>\$12,732 98</u>				
Transferred from item 11, approved November 11, 1880.....	5,000 00	17,732 98	14,236 21		3,496 77
20. Cement and concrete.....	\$1,000 00				
Balance from books of 1879.....	58 08	1,058 08	383 25		674 83

Table II—Continued.
Department of Public Buildings.

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
21. For furniture.....	\$1,000 00			
Balance from books of 1879.....	28 40	\$1,028 40		\$1,028 40
22. For legal expenses and fees.....	\$1,000 00			
Balance from books of 1879.....	80 90	1,080 90	\$900 00	180 90
23. For fitting up and fur- nishing rooms for De- partments.....	\$25,000 00			
Balance from books of 1879.....	12,767 52	37,767 52	27,270 63	10,496 89
24. For heating and venti- lating.....	\$25,000 00			
Balance from books of 1879.....	3,086 68	28,086 68	21,799 86	6,286 82
25. For vulcanite paving.				
Balance from books of 1879.....	\$512 51			
Transferred from item 11, approved December 10, 1880.....	1,000 00			
	\$1,512 51			
Transferred from item 9, approved December 31, 1880.....	700 00	2,212 51	2,152 00	60 51
Total.....	\$695,024 65	\$546,112 94		\$148,911 71

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph for the year 1880, approved December 31, 1879..	\$22,090 00			
Items.				
1. For salary of superintendent,	\$1,650 00			
For assistant superintendent,	1,350 00			
	<u>3,000 00</u>	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	
2. For salaries of six operators, two battery, and one line man.....	7,290 00	7,290 00		
3. For repairs.....	5,000 00	4,997 75	\$2 25	
4. For keep of horse and wagon.....	450 00	450 00		
5. For batteries, acids, and materials.....	4,500 00	4,199 62	300 38	
6. For stationery, printing, and incidentals.....	1,000 00	999 59	41	
7. For painting telegraph poles.....	800 00	364 50	435 50	
8. For fuel.....	50 00	49 60	40	
Total.....	\$22,090 00	\$21,351 06	\$738 94	

*Table H—Continued.**Department of District Attorney.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1880, approved December 24, 1879, \$35,900 00				
Items				
1. For salaries, to be taken from fees earned by the District Attorney.....	\$30,700 00	\$30,639 92	\$0 08	
2. For services of two detectives.....	2,700 00	2,700 00		
3. For books, stationery, blanks, print ing, postage, and incidental ex- penses.....	2,500 00	2,496 83	3 17	
Amount of fees earned during the year 1880.....	\$31,696 67			
Balance from books of 1879... ..	39 28			
	<u>\$31,735 95</u>			
Appropriation to item 1, by ordinance of Councils, ap- proved December 24, 1879..	30,700 00			
			1,035 95	
Total.....	\$35,900 00	\$35,896 75	\$1,039 20	

Table II—Continued.
Department of Coroner.

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1880, approved December 13, 1879...\$20,450 00				
Proviso.				
That the amount appropriated to items 1, 2, 3, and 4, be taken from fees earned by the Coroner.				
The above proviso was repealed, except so much of item 1, relating to salaries of Coroner, deputy and clerk, by ordinance of Councils, approved November 9, 1880.				
Items.				
1. For salaries.....	\$15,200 00	\$14,130 15	\$1,069 85	
2. For chemical analysis.....	500 00	450 00	50 00	
3. For furniture, exhuming, and incidentals.....	150 00	146 48	3 52	
4. For witness, jury fees, and burials...	4,000 00	3,961 25	38 75	
5. For rent of office, and janitor.	400 00	400 00		
6. For stationery and fuel.....	200 00	197 50	2 50	
In consequence of a question arising as to the fees of the Coroner during July, 1879, the balance, \$5,518.82, brought from books of 1879, was not carried into the account of 1880, and no salaries were paid, or returns made by the Coroner, until July, 1880, when, under an opinion of the City Solicitor, of July 29, 1880, a new account was stated of the fees that were decided by him to be legal fees, to wit, inquests and oaths.				
Amount of fees earned by the Coroner from July, 1879, to December 31, 1880.....\$14,226 00				
Appropriated to items 1 and 3, by ordinance of Councils.....	12,286 02		1,939 98	
Total.....	\$20,450 00	\$19,285 38	\$3,104 60	

Table H—Continued.
Department of Lighting the City.

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation for the year 1880, approved December 13, 1879.....	\$199,010 00			
Items.				
1. For furnishing gas to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing the pub- lic lamps, viz.: twelve thousand two hundred and thirty-four lamps, at fifteen dollars each lamp.....	\$183,510 00	\$183,510 00		
2. For furnishing gas to and lighting all and every night, extinguish- ing, cleansing, and repairing two hundred new lamps, to be erected during the year 1880, at seven dol- lars and fifty cents each lamp, \$1,500 00 Transfer from item 3.....	475 00	1,975 00	1,975 00	
3. For the erection of two hundred new lamps during the year, at twenty dollars each.....	\$4,000 00			
Transfer to item 2.....	475 00	3,525 00	3,523 90	\$1 10
4. For repairs and renewals during the year 1880.....		10,000 00	9,759 40	240 60
Total.....	\$199,010 00	\$198,768 30		\$241 70
An ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City with lamps of the Maloney Company patent for the year 1880.....	\$20,678 00			
Items.				
1. For furnishing naphtha to and light- ing all and every night, extin- guishing, cleansing, and repairing six hundred and sixty-eight lamps, at twenty-one dollars each lamp...	\$14,028 00	\$14,024 73		\$3 27
2. For furnishing naphtha to and light- ing all and every night, extin- guishing, cleansing, and repairing three hundred new lamps, to be erected during the year 1880, at one dollar and seventy-five cents each per month	3,150 00	3,067 47		82 53

Table H—Continued.*Department of Lighting the City.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
3. For the erection of three hundred new lamps of the Maloney Company patent during the year, at ten dollars each.....	\$1,000 00	\$2,908 00	\$92 00	
4. For renewals during the year 1880...	500 00	312 00	188 00	
Total.....	\$20,678 00	\$20,312 20	\$365 80	
Recapitulation.				
Lighting the City with gas.....	\$199,010 00	\$198,768 30	\$241 70	
Lighting the City with naphtha.....	20,678 00	20,312 20	365 80	
Grand total.....	\$219,688 00	\$219,080 50	\$607 50	

*Table II—Continued.**Department of Sheriff.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance making an appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1880, ap- proved December 13, 1879....\$53,350 00				
Items.				
1. For salaries of Sheriff, deputies, depu- ties' clerks, and other clerks, solicitors, auctioneer, van driver, messenger, bill poster, janitor, &c., to be taken out of fees earned	\$17,600 00	\$17,593 70		\$6 30
2. For books, stationery, and incidentals	1,500 00	1,490 00	\$10 00	
3. For advertising Sheriff's proclamation	3,500 00	3,494 25	5 75	
4. For printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation.....	750 00	750 00		
Amount of fees earned during the year 1880..... \$61,853 09				
Appropriated by ordinance of Councils to item 1, approved December 31, 1880..... 47,254 77				
				14,598 32
Final.				
Amount of fees earned by William H. Wright, Sheriff, first week of January, 1880..... \$1,607 86				
Balance from books of 1879... 64,152 19				
	\$65,760 05			
Appropriated by ordinance of Councils to item 1, approved December 31, 1879..... 345 23			65,414 82	
Total.....	\$53,350 00	\$53,327 95	\$65,430 57	\$14,604 62

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Recorder of Deeds.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1880, approved December 24, 1879, \$56,450 00				
Items.				
1. For salaries of Recorder of Deeds, deputy, clerks, and messenger, to be taken from fees earned by the Recorder of Deeds.....	\$50,500 00	\$49,787 40		\$712 60
2. For office fixtures, and furniture.....	250 00	248 45	\$1 55	
3. For blanks, and rebinding of records..	4,000 00	3,621 89	378 11	
4. For stationery, and incidentals.....	1,000 00	955 80	44 20	
5. For janitor.....	600 00	600 00		
6. For the printing of index of uncalled-for deeds, mortgages, and other instruments.....	100 00	100 00		
Amount of fees earned during the year 1880.....				\$59,851 74
Balance from books of 1879.....				9,163 78
				\$69,015 52
Appropriated by ordinance of Councils to item 1, approved December 24, 1879.....	\$50,500 00			18,515 52
Total.....	\$56,450 00	\$55,313 54	\$423 86	\$19,228 12

*Table H—Continued.**Department of Register of Wills.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance making an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the year 1880, approved December 31, 1879, \$28,100 00				
Items.				
1. For salaries of Register of Wills, deputy, clerks, and messenger, to be taken from fees earned.....	\$25,600 00	\$25,600 00		
2. For books, stationery, and inciden- tals.....	2,000 00	1,983 59	\$16 41	
3. For copying the Index from 1855 to 1879.....	500 00	500 00		
4. Amount of fees earned during the year 1880..... \$74,952 00				
Appropriated by ordinance of Councils to item 1, ap- proved December 31, 1879. 25,432 60				\$49,519 40
Final.				
Amount of fees earned by Jesse W. Neal, Register of Wills, first week of January, 1880..... \$746 51				
Balance from books of 1879. 24,535 45				
\$25,281 96				
Appropriated by ordinance of Councils to item 1, ap- proved December 31, 1879. 167 40			25,114 56	
Total.....	\$28,100 00	\$28,083 59	\$25,130 97	\$49,519 40

*Table H—Continued.**Prothonotary of Common Pleas.*

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1880, approved December 31, 1879... \$62,050 00				
Items.				
1. For salaries of Prothonotary, deputies, clerks, and messengers, to be taken from fees earned by the Prothonotary.....	\$57,350 00	\$56,735 41	.....	\$614 59
2. For blank books..... \$2,000 00				
Transfer to items 3, 5, and 6, approved June 24, 1880..... 1,220 00	780 00	780 00		
3. For blanks and stationery. \$1,500 00				
Transfer from item 2, approved June 24, 1880... 720 00	2,220 00	2,219 68	\$0 32	
4. For janitor.....	600 00	600 00		
5. For furniture and fitting up office \$300 00				
Transfer from item 2, approved June 24, 1880... 200 00	500 00	499 06	94	
6. For incidentals..... \$300 00				
Transfer from item 2, approved June 24, 1880... 300 00	600 00	599 68	32	
Amount of fees earned from December 1, 1879, to December 25, 1880, \$72,023 06				
Balance from books of 1879, 13,501 07				
\$85,524 13				
Appropriated by ordinance of Councils, approved December 31, 1879..... 57,350 00				28,174 13
Total.....	\$62,050 00	\$61,433 83	\$1 58	\$28,788 72

Table H—Concluded.
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

General appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount countersig'd.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions for the year 1880, approved December 13, 1879.....	\$26,300 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries of the Clerk, deputy, clerks, and messenger, to be taken from fees earned by the Clerk of said Courts.....	\$24,000 00			
Transfer to item 2, approved December 13, 1880.....	118 00			
		\$23,882 00	\$23,882 00	
2. For stationery, Court dockets, naturalization dockets, road dockets, judgment dockets, license index, minute books, monthly return books, rebinding license books (stub form), and blank process; also, six thousand (6,000) license frames, and incidentals, \$2,000 00				
Transfer from items 1 and 3, approved December 13, 1880	351 25			
		2,351 25	2,322 04	\$29 21
3. For office fixtures.....	\$300 00			
Transfer to item 2, approved December 13, 1880.....	233 25			
		66 75	66 75	
Amount of fees earned during the year 1880.....	\$60,404 25			
Balance from books, 1879..	24,688 02			
	\$85,092 27			
Appropriated by ordinance of Councils, approved December 13, 1879.....	24,000 00			
			61,092 27	
Total.....	\$26,300 00	\$26,270 79	\$61,121 48	

Table I.

Years.	Funded debt.	Floating debt.	Total funded and floating.	Cost of departments.
January 1, 1860.....	\$20,913,505 09	\$443,254 77	\$21,356,759 86	\$2,682,548 13
January 1, 1861.....	20,982,409 20	939,323 15	21,921,732 35	2,567,826 46
January 1, 1862.....	21,516,851 93	1,099,444 52	22,616,296 45	2,831,130 39
January 1, 1863.....	24,029,755 14	720,301 02	24,750,056 16	3,482,243 32
January 1, 1864.....	24,292,376 62	1,421,242 87	25,713,619 49	3,917,321 34
January 1, 1865.....	28,910,484 52	3,853,414 38	32,763,898 90	4,150,296 84
January 1, 1866.....	33,837,793 96	2,889,335 04	36,727,129 00	4,101,709 11
January 1, 1867.....	35,165,621 35	2,153,566 52	37,349,187 87	4,442,361 72
January 1, 1868.....	36,677,529 77	1,442,088 85	38,119,618 62	4,421,834 63
January 1, 1869.....	36,737,735 66	3,450,605 30	40,188,340 96	5,322,054 43
January 1, 1870.....	42,401,933 94	2,692,313 40	45,094,247 34	5,630,611 88
January 1, 1871.....	44,654,229 03	4,140,635 61	48,794,864 64	6,468,446 27
January 1, 1872.....	47,975,330 45	4,476,805 08	51,552,136 53	5,694,444 53
January 1, 1873.....	51,697,141 67	2,510,948 52	54,208,090 49	8,462,752 51
January 1, 1874.....	58,165,516 97	2,465,354 12	60,630,871 09	9,070,844 72
January 1, 1875.....	60,271,532 40	4,018,931 25	64,290,463 65	10,105,919 89
January 1, 1876.....	61,025,091 70	8,691 432 47	69,716,524 17	9,896,619 64
January 1, 1877.....	61,169,271 70	12,404,875 22	73,574,146 92	8,184,961 20
January 1, 1878.....	61,721,541 70	11,893,810 09	73,615,351 79	7,161,704 18
January 1, 1879.....	61,092,641 70	10,742,459 65	71,835,101 35	7,160,634 85
January 1, 1880.....	70,970,041 70	1,294,554 06	72,264,595 76	6,370,578 34
January 1, 1881.....	69,431,064 75	601,365 72	70,032,420 47	

Table J.
City Debt Account.

	Four per ct.	Five per ct.	Six per cent.	
1881.				
Philadelphia City loan, due				
January 1, 1881		\$11,400 00		
Consolidated City loan, due				
January 1, 1881	\$4,500 00	102,086 87		
			\$117,986 87	
Philadelphia City loan, due				
July 1, 1881		\$37,930 00		
Consolidated City loan, due				
July 1, 1881		677,000 00		
Kensington loan, due in				
1881		317 77		
Southwark loan, due in				
1881	\$15,500 00			
Northern Liberty loan, due				
in 1881		100,000 00		
			830,717 77	
New funding loan, due De-				
cember 31, 1881	\$332,325 00		332,325 00	
				\$1,281,029 64
1882.				
Consolidated City loan, due				
January 1, 1882	\$3,300 00	\$9,300 00		
			\$13,200 00	
Consolidated City loan, due				
July 1, 1882		\$234,042 10		
Spring Garden loan, due				
in 1882		16,800 00		
Richmond loan, due in				
1882		2,031 60		
Northern Liberty loan, due				
in 1882		700 00		
			253,573 70	
New funding loan, due De-				
cember 31, 1882	\$400,000 00		400,000 00	
				666,773 70
1883.				
Consolidated City loan, due				
January 1, 1883		\$102,757 90		
			\$102,757 90	
Philadelphia City loan, due				
July 1, 1883		\$24,500 00		
Consolidated City loan, due				
July 1, 1883		107,300 00		
Spring Garden loan, due in				
1883		1,000 00		
Southwark loan, due in				
1883	\$3,000 00			
Guaranteed Gas loan, due				
July 1, 1883		500,000 00		
			635,800 00	
New funding loan, due De-				
cember 31, 1883	\$380,425 00		380,425 00	
				1,118,982 50

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Four per ct.	Five per ct.	Six per cent.
1884.			
Consolidated City loan, due			
January 1, 1884.....		\$681,600 00	\$681,600 00
Philadelphia City loan, due			
July 1, 1884.....		\$24,600 00	
Consolidated City loan, due			
July 1, 1884.....		188,800 00	
Spring Garden loan, due in			
1884.....		20,100 00	
Southwark loan, due in			
1884.....	\$10,600 00		
Guaranteed gas loan, due			
July 1, 1884.....		1,499,400 00	1,743,500 00
New funding loan, due			
December 31, 1884.....	\$395,350 00	395,350 00	\$2,820,450 00
1885.			
Consolidated City loan, due			
January 1, 1885.....		\$471,900 00	\$471,900 00
Philadelphia City loan, due			
July 1, 1885.....		\$9,900 00	
Consolidated City loan, due			
July 1, 1885.....		172,500 00	
Spring Garden loan, due			
in 1885.....		3,000 00	
Southwark loan, due in			
1885.....	\$3,850 00		
Guaranteed gas loan, due			
July 1, 1885.....		500,000 00	689,250 00
New funding loan, due			
December 31, 1885.....	\$399,925 00	399,925 00	1,561,075 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Four per ct.	Six per cent.	
1886.			
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1886.....	\$1,450,000 00	\$1,450,000 00	
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1886.....	\$25,500 00		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1886.....	688,900 00	714,400 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1886.....	\$400,000 00	400,000 00	\$2,564,400 00
1887.			
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1887.....	\$1,050,000 00	\$1,050,000 00	
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1887.....	\$12,200 00		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1887.....	59,800 00	72,000 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1887.....	\$254,825 00	254,825 00	1,376,825 00
1888.			
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1888.....	\$43,400 00		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1888.....	93,000 00	\$136,400 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1888.....	\$39,000 00	39,000 00	175,400 00
1889.			
Philadelphia City loan, due January 1, 1889.....	\$17,700 00		
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1889.....	1,395,100 00	\$1,412,800 00	
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1889.....	\$46,500 00		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1889.....	149,000 00	195,500 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1889.....	\$204,975 00	204,975 00	1,813,275 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

Four per ct. Six per cent.

1890.			
Philadelphia City loan, due January 1, 1890.....		\$5,500 00	
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1890.....		1,040,600 00	
			\$1,045,500 00
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1890.....		\$44,000 00	
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1890.....		210,900 00	
			263,900 00
New funding loan, due December 31, 1890.....	\$400,000 00	400,000 00	\$1,709,400 00
1891.			
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1891.....		\$33,300 00	
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1891.....		1,757,700 00	
			\$1,791,000 00
New funding loan, due December 31, 1891.....	\$400,000 00	400,000 00	2,191,000 00
1892.			
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1892.....		\$2,251,726 35	
			\$2,251,726 35
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1892.....		\$500,000 00	
			500,000 00
New funding loan, due December 31, 1892.....	\$400,000 00	400,000 00	3,151,726 35

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

Four per ct. Six per cent.

1893.			
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1893.....	\$534,173 65		
		\$534,173 65	
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1893	\$76,523 11		
Richmond loan, due in 1893.....	9,914 55		
		\$6,437 66	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1893.....	\$400,000 00	400,000 00	
			\$1,020,611 31
1894.			
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1894.....	\$4,279,077 65		
		\$4,279,077 65	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1894.....	\$400,000 00	400,000 00	
			4,679,077 65
1895.			
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1895.....	\$6,085,000 00		
		\$6,085,000 00	
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1895.....	\$600,000 00		
		600,000 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1895.....	\$400,000 00	400,000 00	
			7,085,000 00
1896.			
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1896.....	\$2,999,700 00		
		\$2,999,700 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1896.....	\$400,000 00	400,000 00	
			3,399,700 00
1897.			
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1897.....	\$1,800,000 00		
		\$1,800,000 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1897	\$400,000 00	400,000 00	
			2,200,000 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Four per ct.	Six per cent.	
1898.			
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1898.....	\$800,000 00	\$800,000 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1898.....	\$100,000 00	400,000 00	\$1,200,000 00
1899.			
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1899	5,640,000 00		
Guaranteed gas loan, due January 1, 1899.....	1,000,000 00	\$6,640,000 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1899.....	\$400,000 00	400,000 00	7,040,000 00
1900.			
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1900.....	\$3,999,700 00	\$3,999,700 00	
Guaranteed gas loan, due July 1, 1900.....	\$1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1900.....	\$400,000 00	400,000 00	5,399,700
1901.			
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1901.....	\$1,700,000 00	\$1,700,000 00	
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1901.....	\$2,122,000 00	2,122,000 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1901.....	\$400,000 00	400,000 00	4,222,000 00
1902.			
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1902.....	\$425,000 00		
Guaranteed gas loan, due January 1, 1902.....	500,000 00	\$925,000 00	
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1902.....	\$1,200,000 00	1,200,000 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1902.....	\$400,000 00	400,000 00	2,525,000 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Four per ct. Six per cent.		
1903.			
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1903.....	\$5,108,000 00	\$5,108,000 00	
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1903.....	\$725,000 00	725,000 00	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1903.....	\$400,000 00	400,000 00	\$6,233,000 00
1904.			
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1904.....	\$1,450,000 00	\$1,450,000 00	
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1904.....	\$35,212 88	35,212 88	
New funding loan, due December 31, 1904.....	\$400,000 00	400,000 00	1,885,212 88
1905.			
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1905.....	\$834,400 00	\$834,400 00	
Guaranteed gas loan, due January 1, 1905.....	\$1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00	1,834,400 00
1906.			
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1906.....	\$150,000 00	\$150,000 00	150,000 00
			\$69,304,039 43

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

Five per ct. Six per cent.

Overdue loans yet outstanding.

1860.			
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1860.....	\$1,200 00		
1863.			
Philadelphia City loan, due January 1, 1863.....	1,400 00		
1872.			
Philadelphia City loan, due January 1, 1872.....	200 00		
1874.			
Philadelphia City loan, due January 1, 1874.....	2,000 00		
1876.			
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1876.....	\$900 00		
1877.			
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1877.....	13,300 00		
1878.			
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1878.....	500 00		
1880.			
Philadelphia City loan, due July 1, 1880.....	30,100 00		
	<u>\$8,400 00</u>	<u>\$44,800 00</u>	
		\$53,200 00	\$53,200 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Five per ct. Six per cent.		
Over nine loans yet outstanding.			
1856.			
Philadelphia County loan, due in 1856.....		\$1,000 00	
1859.			
Philadelphia County loan, due in 1859.....	\$34,766 47		
1860.			
Philadelphia County loan, due in 1860.....	20,173 28		
1861.			
Philadelphia County loan, due in 1861.....	82,293 20	63,500 00	
1880.			
Philadelphia County loan, due in 1880.....	7,004 99		
	<u>\$144,237 94</u>	<u>\$64,500 00</u>	
		<u>\$208,737 94</u>	\$208,737 94
1857.			
Spring Garden loan, due in 1857.....		\$11,500 00	
1865.			
Spring Garden loan, due in 1865.....		4,600 00	
1867.			
Spring Garden loan, due in 1867.....		100 00	
1868.			
Spring Garden loan, due in 1868.....		27,600 00	

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

Five per ct. Six per cent.			
Overdue loans yet outstanding.			
1870.			
Spring Garden loan, due in 1870.....	\$6,900 00		
1876.			
Spring Garden loan, due in 1876.....	9,300 00		
1880 and 1881.			
Spring Garden loan, due in 1880 and 1881.....	16,400 00		
	<u>\$76,400 00</u>		
		\$76,400 00	
1851.			\$76,400 00
Kensington loan, due in 1851.....	\$4,200 00		
1856.			
Kensington loan, due in 1856.....	\$800 00	200 00	
1857.			
Kensington loan, due in 1857.....		2,000 00	
1858.			
Kensington loan, due in 1858.....	13,500 00		
1861.			
Kensington loan, due in 1861.....		800 00	
1865.			
Kensington loan, due in 1865.....		300 00	
1867.			
Kensington loan, due in 1867.....		886 71	
1868.			
Kensington loan, due in 1868.....		135 29	

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

Five per ct. Six per cent.

Overdue loans yet outstanding.

1870.	
Kensington loan, due in 1870.....	\$246 25
1871.	
Kensington loan, due in 1871.....	4,850 00
1876.	
Kensington loan, due in 1876.....	17,250 00
1878.	
Kensington loan, due in 1878.....	6,800 00
1879.	
Kensington loan, due in 1879.....	1,700 00
	<u>\$14,300 00</u>
	<u>\$39,368 25</u>
	<u>\$53,668 25</u>
	\$53,668 25
1860.	
Southwark loan, due in 1860.....	\$2,000 00
1862.	
Southwark loan, due in 1862.....	\$2,000 00
1875.	
Southwark loan, due in 1875.....	2,000 00
1878.	
Southwark loan, due in 1878.....	200 00
	<u>\$4,000 00</u>
	<u>\$2,200 00</u>
	<u>\$6,200 00</u>
	6,200 00

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

Five per ct. Six per cent.

Overdue loans yet outstanding.

1865.			
District of Penn loan, due in 1865.....	\$2,800 00		
1871.			
District of Penn loan, due in 1871.....	33,290 49		
1876.			
District of Penn loan, due in 1876.....	2,861 56		
	<u>\$38,952 05</u>	<u>\$38,952 05</u>	\$38,952 05
1870.			
Frankford loan, due in 1870.....	\$13,000 00		
1873.			
Frankford loan, due in 1873.....	31,759 00		
	<u>\$44,759 00</u>	<u>\$44,759 00</u>	44,759 00
1865.			
Guardians of Poor loan, due in 1865.....	<u>\$2,000 00</u>	<u>\$2,000 00</u>	2,000 00
1854.			
Bridesburg loan, due in 1854.....	<u>\$500 00</u>	<u>\$500 00</u>	500 00
1872.			
West Philadelphia loan, due in 1872.....	<u>\$28,713 30</u>	<u>\$28,713 30</u>	28,713 30

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Five per ct.	Six per cent.		
Overdue loans yet outstanding.				
1853.				
Richmond loan, due in 1853.....		\$2,000 00		
1854.				
Richmond loan, due in 1854.....		1,735 75		
1860.				
Richmond loan, due in 1860.....		3,137 00		
1863.				
Richmond loan, due in 1863.....		2,504 00		
		<u>\$9,376 75</u>		
			<u>\$9,376 75</u>	\$9,376 75
1855.				
Consolidated City loan, due in 1855.....		\$1,000 00		
1856.				
Consolidated City loan, due in 1856....	\$1,000 00			
1857.				
Consolidated City loan, due in 1857....		487 45		
1858.				
Consolidated City loan, due in 1858....		2,600 00		
1859.				
Consolidated City loan, due in 1859....		278 26		
1860.				
Consolidated City loan, due in 1860....	6,903 42			
1861.				
Consolidated City loan, due in 1861....		700 00		

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

	Five per ct.	Six per cent.
Overdue loans yet outstanding.		
1862.		
Consolidated City loan, due in 1862...	\$5,000 00	
1863.		
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1863.....	3,550 00	\$1,331 00
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1863.....	38,950 00	374 00
1864.		
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1864.....	2,313 00	
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1864.....	1,100 00	
1865.		
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1865.....		9,000 00
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1865.....	2,200 00	
1866.		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1866.....	3,800 00	5,868 50
1867.		
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1867.....	8,700 00	100 00
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1867.....		1,800 00
1868.		
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1868.....		3,931 04
1869.		
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1869.....		11,790 30

*Table J—Continued.**City Debt Account.*

Five per ct. Six per cent

Overdue loans yet outstanding.

1870.

Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1870.....		\$3,054 88
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1871.

Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1871.....	\$16,850 00	
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1871.....		2,501 10

1872.

Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1872.....	200 00	30,666 64
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1872.....		744 65

1873.

Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1873.....	700 00	57,932 69
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1874.

Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1874.....	100 00	30,500 00
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1875.

Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1875.....		7,500 00
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1877.

Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1877.....		22,800 00
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*Table J—Concluded.**City Debt Account.*

	Five per ct.	Six per cent.		
Overdue loans yet outstanding.				
1878.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1878.....		\$6,000 00		
1879.				
Consolidated City loan, due July 1, 1879.....		9,900 00		
1880.				
Consolidated City loan, due January 1, 1880.....		2,716 00		
	\$91,366 42	\$213,576 51	\$304,942 93	\$304,942 93

Table K.

Statement of four, five, and six per cent. loans and years of their maturity.

Years.	Four per ct.	Five per ct.	Six per ct.	Total.	
1881.....	\$332,325 00	\$20,000 00	\$928,704 64	\$1,281,029 64	
1882.....	400,000 00	3,300 00	263,473 70	666,773 70	
1883.....	380,425 00	3,000 00	735,557 90	1,118,982 90	
1884.....	395,350 00	10,600 00	2,414,500 00	2,820,450 00	
1885.....	399,925 00	3,850 00	1,157,300 00	1,561,075 00	
1886.....	400,000 00		2,164,400 00	2,564,400 00	
1887.....	254,825 00		1,122,000 00	1,376,825 00	
1888.....	39,000 00		136,400 00	175,400 00	
1889.....	201,975 00		1,608,300 00	1,810,275 00	
1890.....	400,000 00		1,309,400 00	1,709,400 00	
1891.....	400,000 00		1,791,000 00	2,191,000 00	
1892.....	400,000 00		2,751,726 35	3,151,726 35	
1893.....	400,000 00		620,611 31	1,020,611 31	
1894.....	400,000 00		4,279,077 65	4,679,077 65	
1895.....	400,000 00		6,685,060 00	7,085,060 00	
1896.....	400,000 00		2,999,700 00	3,399,700 00	
1897.....	400,000 00		1,800,000 00	2,200,000 00	
1898.....	400,000 00		800,000 00	1,200,000 00	
1899.....	400,000 00		6,646,000 00	7,046,000 00	
1900.....	400,000 00		4,999,700 00	5,399,700 00	
1901.....	400,000 00		3,822,000 00	4,222,000 00	
19 2.....	400,000 00		2,125,000 00	2,525,000 00	
1905.....	100,000 00		5,833,000 00	6,233,000 00	
1904.....	400,000 00		1,485,212 88	1,885,212 88	
1905.....			1,834,400 00	1,834,400 00	
1906.....			150,000 00	150,000 00	
Total.....	\$8,806,825 00	\$40,750 00	\$60,456,464 43	\$69,304,039 43	\$69,304,039 43
Loans overdue and yet outstanding.....				\$826,070 22	
From which deduct \$699,044.90, which appears to have been paid in excess of the amount reported as due in certain years and outstanding at consolidation. The districts and county loans being payable in various months in the latter part of the year, on being transferred for Consolidated City loans, the time of payment was thrown forward to January of the following year, thus making the amount payable in that year appear as an excess, and the amount in the year prior as yet outstanding.....				699,044 90	
					127,025 32
Funded debt January 1, 1881.....					\$69,431,064 75
Debt guaranteed by the City of Philadelphia for gas loans, included in the above statement:					
By ordinance approved July 13, 1855, due July 1, 1885.....				\$500,000 00	
By ordinance approved March 26, 1859, due July 1, 1883.....				500,000 00	
By ordinance approved October 22, 1860, due July 1, 1884.....				499,400 00	
By ordinance approved December 22, 1864, due July 1, 1884.....				1,000,000 00	
By ordinance approved December 26, 1868, due January 1, 1899.....				1,000,000 00	
By ordinance approved May 17, 1870, due January 1, 1900.....				1,000,000 00	
By ordinance approved October 26, 1871, due January 1, 1902.....				500,000 00	
By ordinance approved November 6, 1874, due January 1, 1905.....				1,000,000 00	
Total.....					\$5,999,400 00

Attest—WILLIAM N. HIRST, *Chief Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

City of Philadelphia, ss :

On the twentieth day of January, 1881, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, Mayor of Philadelphia, Robert E. Pattison, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that to the best of his knowledge and belief the foregoing statement of the finances of the said City of Philadelphia is just, correct, and true, having been carefully compared with the vouchers in the Controller's department of the said City.

ROBERT E. PATTISON,

City Controller.

Sworn and subscribed before me

on the date above written.

Witness my hand and seal of
the City of Philadelphia.

W. S. STOKLEY,

[SEAL.]

Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 160.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Board of Health and City Controller, relative to street contracts.

WHEREAS, It is a notorious fact that the streets of this City have been in a deplorable condition for several weeks past, by reason of the slush and snow, and the criminal neglect of the street-cleaning contractors in not complying with the terms of their contracts, in keeping the inlets open and the crossings clear, and thereby endangering the life and health of its citizens.

And whereas, The contractors for removing the ashes have also deliberately neglected to remove the said ashes in many parts of the City, to the great inconvenience and annoyance of the housekeepers and others; therefore be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Health is hereby requested not to issue the warrants to the contractors for cleaning the streets and removing the ashes for the month of January, 1881, and the City Controller is hereby requested not to countersign the same until he is satisfied that the terms of said contracts have been complied with.

APPENDIX No. 161.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council, relative to certificate of election for Gas Trustee.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That John Eckstein, Clerk of Common Council, be, and is, hereby instructed to send to Thomas S. Ellis the certificate of his election as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

APPENDIX No. 162.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the resignation of John H. Cook.

WHEREAS, John H. Cook, a member of this Chamber, has tendered his resignation in consequence of pressing business; therefore be it

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, that we, his colleagues, do hereby express our regret at his retirement from this body, and our affection and high esteem for him, who has ever been courteous and kind in all his relations with us; and we also express our admiration of the industry, integrity, and ability with which he has discharged the duties of Common Councilman of the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved, That the Clerk present to the said John H. Cook a copy of the above resolution, suitably engrossed and framed.

APPENDIX No. 163.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1881.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize Harrison, Havemeyer & Co. to construct a vault under Swanson street, between Bainbridge and Almond streets, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
RICHARD PETERSON,
ALEX. REINSTINE,
GEO. D. PHELAN,
EDW. W. PATTON,
N. SPERING,

THOS. M. HAMMETT,
JOHN SHEGOG,
S. LOWENSTEIN,
JAMES MORAN,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
W. S. REYBURN,
FRANCIS MARTIN,

HENRY GLASS.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize Harrison, Havemeyer & Co. to construct a vault under Swanson street, between Bainbridge and Almond streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to Harrison, Havemeyer & Co. to construct a vault under Swanson street, between Bainbridge and Almond streets, for the purpose of connecting their refineries; said work to be done under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Highways: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the said City at its option, by the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect, without notice: *And provided also*, That the said Harrison, Havemeyer & Co. shall first pay into the City treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars to pay for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 164.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinances for the construction of sewers on Fitzwater, South, Seventeenth, Filbert, Shackamaxon, and Lambert streets, report that their locations, with reference to drainage, have been examined by the Board of Surveyors, who approve the building of sewers therein at as early a moment as practicable; their aggregate length will be 3,863 feet, costing to the property owners upon the lines thereof \$8,642, and to the City not exceeding \$200. We respectfully ask the adoption of the ordinance herewith submitted.

WM. HENRY LEX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANL. W. GILBERT,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,	FRED. T. BUCKIUS,
EDW. W. PATTON,	E. H. HAYHURST,
A. ATWOOD GRACE,	S. A. MILLER,
DAVID MULLEN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
WM. McMULLEN,	USELMA C. SMITH,
WILLIAM GALLAGHER.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Fitzwater, South, Seventeenth, Shackamaxon, Filbert, and Lambert streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Fitzwater street, from Thirteenth to Broad street; on South street, from Eighteenth to Seventeenth street; thence on Seventeenth street northward, to the north line of Lombard street; on Shackamaxon street, from Girard avenue to the Delaware river; on Filbert street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty seventh street; and on Lambert street, from the sewer in Venango street to the middle of Victoria street. Each with a clear inside diameter of three feet.

Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1881: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of two hundred (200) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 165.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the west side of Tenth street, above Montgomery avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners,” report the same back and recommend its passage.

THOS. M. HAMMETT, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	D. BLAIR,
JAS. J. BARR,	THOS. GREEN,
GEO. RONEY,	WM. McMULLEN,
F. HALTERMAN,	N. SPERING,
J. DALLAS HALL,	EDW. W. PATTON,
JAMES MAGEE,	J. A. BONHAM,
CHAS. K. MERKLEE,	H. C. DUNLAP,
JAS. DONALDSON.	

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the lease of premises on the west side of Tenth street, above Montgomery avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be, and they are, hereby directed to lease from Ser-rill & Shoemaker the building to be erected by them on their lot on the west side of Tenth street, above Montgomery avenue, for the use of Engine Company No. 2, of the Fire Department, for the term of ten years, at an annual rental of one thousand (1,000) dollars, payable quarterly: *Provided*, That the lessors shall first bind themselves to build said building in accordance with certain plans and specifications agreed upon between the said lessors and the Board of Fire Commissioners, without any expense to the City.

APPENDIX No. 166.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred numerous petitions, resolutions, and ordinances, for changing the places of voting in the several election divisions of the City, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance.

CHAS. K. MERKLEE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	F. HALTERMAN,
SAM'L F. HOUSEMAN,	S. H. MILLER,
R. H. YOUNG,	M. S. BONSALE,
GEO. H. GRIFFITHS,	CHAS. ALEXANDER,
JOS. W. KERR,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
EDW. W. PATTON,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
G. W. BUMM,	HUGH COPELAND.

AN ORDINANCE

To change and establish places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the place of voting in the several election divisions of the City of Philadelphia, hereinafter mentioned, shall be changed and established as follows:

Second Ward, Third Division, to No. 919 South Second street.

Ninth Ward, Sixth Division, to northwest corner of Broad and Filbert streets.

Eleventh Ward, Sixth Division, to No. 607 New Market street.

Twentieth Ward, Nineteenth Division, to northeast corner of Franklin and Master streets; Thirty-first Division, to Globe Hotel, 1003 Montgomery avenue.

Twenty-second Ward, Fourteenth Division, to corner of Main and Harvey streets.

Twenty-fourth Ward, Twenty-ninth Division, to southwest corner of Fifty-fourth and Haverford streets.

Twenty-seventh Ward, Sixteenth Division, to No. 3608 Lewis street.

Twenty-eighth Ward, Seventeenth Division, to No. 2301 Caroline street.

Thirtieth Ward, First Division, to northwest corner of Broad and Bainbridge streets.

APPENDIX No. 166½.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND SEWERS.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1881.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Enclosed please find communication relative to the paving of Twenty-second street with improved pavement, and being a matter which I deem of considerable importance, and it being urged by a large number of prominent citizens, I would respectfully ask its reference to the Committee on Finance.

Very respectfully,

WM. BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.
per M. W. COPPICK,
Chief Clerk.

233 SOUTH FOURTH STREET.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1881.

WM. BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

DEAR SIR :—A number of gentlemen living in the western part of the City, south of Market street, and desirous of having a better access to the Park, intend to make a proposition to the City, through you, for laying an improved pavement on Twenty-second street, to be completed as soon as the street shall have been opened through by the removal of the wall across it on Market street. They are not yet prepared to make a definite proposition, but I now write to apprise you of their intention, and to ask whether you cannot reserve from your unexpended balances a sufficient amount to provide for this work, the cost of which we do not think will exceed twenty-seven thousand five hundred (27,500) dollars.

Yours, truly,

A. J. CASSATT.

APPENDIX No. 167.

*Condition of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys.
January 31, 1880.*

For	Appropriat'n	Expended.	Balance.
Items.			
1. Salaries, general office and registry Bureau.....	\$15,390 00	\$1,282 50	\$14,047 50
2. Stationery, record books, draughting materials, and instruments	1,000 00		
3. Cleansing offices, carriage hire, and incidentals....	1,200 00	40 00	1,160 00
4. Salaries thirteen District Surveyors.....	6,500 00		
5. Preparing liens for municipal claims.....	400 00		
6. Land-marks (corner stones).....	200 00		
7. Plans and examinations of sewers and bridges.....	3,000 00		
8. Surveys of properties for Registry Bureau.....	500 00		
9. Four draughtsmen for Registry Bureau.....	3,600 00	300 00	3,300 00
10. New surveys ordered during the year 1881.....	1,500 00		
11. Plans of streets placed upon City Plans.....	200 00		
12. Lines and grades in First Survey District between Curtin street and Government avenue.....	1,060 00		
13. Revision of lines and grades, with topography on Plan 272.....	400 00		
14. Lines and grades, with topography in Eighth Survey District.....	2,000 00		
15. Completing revision of lines and grades in the Twenty-third Ward.....	1,502 00		
16. Revision of lines and grades, with topography on Plan 154.....	528 00		
17. Revision of lines and grades, with topography on Plan 156.....	1,000 00		
18. Revision of lines and grades, with topography on Plan 157.....	700 00		
19. Revision of lines and grades, with topography on Plan 278.....	1,000 00		
20. Revision of lines and grades, with topography on Plan 282.....	1,000 00		
21. Duplicate plans, with topography of Plans 130 and 107.....	750 00		
22. Levels for fixing grades upon Plan 161.....	100 00		
23. Carriage hire and keep of horse of Chief-En- gineer and Surveyor.....	360 00		
24. Preparation of plans for the port of Philadelphia..	2,000 00		
25. Making plans of Warden's line, Delaware and Schuylkill.....	500 00		
Totals.....	\$46,330 00	\$1,622 50	\$44,707 50

Attest—

GEORGE STURGES,
Recording Clerk.

APPENDIX No. 168.

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works present the Forty-sixth Annual Report of their proceedings, and the statement of the financial condition of the Works under their control, and the results of the business carried on by them for the year 1880:

Since the last Annual Report, there has been expended:

For Mains,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$45,824 23
“ Services,	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,012 89
							<hr/>
Making a total of	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$60,837 12
From which deduct the amount received on							
account of mains and services,	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,361 29
							<hr/>
Leaving a balance of	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$48,475 83

The quantity of gas manufactured during the year 1880 was 2,173,010,000 cubic feet. The largest consumption in any twenty-four hours was on the night of the 20th of December, amounting to 9,511,000 cubic feet.

The street mains laid during the year were 14,958 feet, making the entire length 707 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles.

The whole number of lamps, on the first of January of this year, was 12,415, of which number 11,927 are supplied with gas from these Works, and 488 with gas from the Northern Liberties Works.

The Cashier's Report, herewith submitted, shows that loans created by Councils, from time to time, for the construction of the Works and for the increase of their manufacturing capacity, the extension of mains, and for the purchase of other works, amounting to \$7,370,000.

The amount paid from the Sinking Funds for Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, as they became due, was \$1,370,000, leaving in the Sinking Fund, in charge of the Trust, for the payment of Loan No. 9, \$1,863,880.37.

The amount of loans and cash in the hands of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City, for the redemption of Loans 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, is \$2,141,750.14.

The amount of loans unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1880, was \$6,000,000; from which deduct the amount of loans and cash in charge of the Trustees and Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, \$4,005,630.51; leaving a balance, to be provided for, amounting to \$1,994,369.49.

For the purchase of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk, and Richmond Gas Companies' stock, amounting to \$300,740; the Trustees have in the different Sinking Funds, for the redemption of the same, \$224,958.70.

The net profits during the past year were \$273,372.90, making the accumulated profits up to the end of the year 1880 \$3,604,807.05, which has been expended in the construction of the Works, laying of mains, etc., over and above the loans created for these purposes.

They herewith submit the average of illuminating power of the gas made at the different Works under their charge during the year 1880, reported from tests made daily by Professor Robert E. Rodgers, of the Jefferson Medical College, and Professor Lemuel Stephens, of Girard College, the lowest average in every case being given.

Average for January,	-	-	-	-	16.28	candles.
“ February,	-	-	-	-	16.29	“
“ March,	-	-	-	-	16.17	“
“ April,	-	-	-	-	16.44	“
“ May,	-	-	-	-	16.33	“
“ June,	-	-	-	-	16.25	“
“ July,	-	-	-	-	16.23	“
“ August,	-	-	-	-	16.22	“
“ September,	-	-	-	-	16.22	“
“ October,	-	-	-	-	16.24	“
“ November,	-	-	-	-	16.26	“
“ December,	-	-	-	-	16.23	“
Average for the year,	-	-	-	-	16.26	“

The details of the manufacturing and distributing operations during the year are fully given in the report of the Engineer, which is herewith submitted for your information.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

ALBERT C. ROBERTS,
President.

Attest—THOMAS NOBLE,
Registrar.

REPORT OF THE CASHIER.

To the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Cashier submits to you the annual statement of the finances and accounts of the Trust for the year 1880, showing the gross profits to be \$787,785, from which deduct the appropriations required to be made by ordinances of Councils, will leave a net profit of \$273,372.90.

THE ACCOUNTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

The gross profits for the year 1880 were.....	\$787,785 00	
The appropriations for the year 1880 were:		
For sinking fund for Loan 9	\$10,000 00	
For interest on Gas Loans 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, to City Treasurer.....	360,000 00	
For State tax on Loans 13, 14, 15, and 16, to City Treasurer.....	10,500 00	
For sinking funds for Loans 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	110,000 00	
For interest on the stock of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk, and Richmond Gas Companies.....	18,044 40	
For the sinking funds, etc. of said Companies...	5,867 70	
	<hr/>	514,412 10
Gain on the business of the year.....		<hr/> \$273,372 90 <hr/>

CASH ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand January 1, 1880..... \$12,621 12

Receipts in 1880.

For gas, services, &c., at Seventh street office...	\$1,934,743 52	
“ “ “ Spring Garden office ..	691,305 85	
“ “ “ Germantown office....	87,357 58	
“ “ “ Manayunk office	44,222 03	
“ “ “ Frankford office.	53,799 39	
	<hr/>	2,811,428 37
For coke, tar, &c., at Market street Works....	\$99,573 28	
“ “ “ Point Breeze Works.....	84,832 81	
“ “ “ Spring Garden Works...	9,272 23	
“ “ “ Manayunk Works..	2,638 58	
“ “ “ Richmond Works.....	38,400 78	
	<hr/>	234,717 68
For amount received on account of public lighting.....		198,768 30
For rents at the several works.....		2,319 50
For bills receivable.....		4,796 12
For interest on bills receivable, etc.....		958 28
For bills payable.....		175,500 00
For amount received for mains, prepaid.....		8,029 25
For amount received for services, prepaid.....		1,993 90

For account of Sinking Funds.

For interest on loans, Sinking Fund Loan No. 9.....		95,672 00
For interest on the Sinking Fund of the South-		
wark and Moyamensing Gas Company...	\$4,173 00	
For interest on Germantown Gas Company...	3,098 00	
For interest on Manayunk Gas Company.....	2,649 00	
For interest on Richmond Gas Company.....	537 80	
And for ground-rent on property Front and		
Reed streets, to the Sinking Fund of the		
Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Com-		
pany.....	141 60	
	<hr/>	10,599 40
		<hr/>
		<u>\$3,557,403 92</u>

CASH ACCOUNT.

Payments in 1880.

For works, mains, services, repairs, coal, salaries, wages, and expenses	\$2,273,082 13
For interest on gas stocks.....	17,724 00
For interest on loans to City Treasurer.....	\$360,000 00
For State tax on loans to City Treasurer.....	10,500 00
For Sinking Funds for loans to City Treasurer.	110,000 00
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	480,500 00
For bills payable.....	729,156 20
For interest on bills payable.....	995 83
For bills receivable.....	5,705 71
For amount refunded for mains, prepaid.....	266 00
For amount refunded for services, prepaid.....	2,468 60
Balance, cash on hand.....	47,505 45
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	<u>\$3,557,403 92</u>

STATE OF THE WORKS.

Assets.

Works.....	\$5,473,748 71
Street mains.....	3,132,261 71
Services	1,837,842 89
Public lamps.....	11,814 02
Valuation of Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia, and Frankford Gas Works	450,000 00
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	\$10,905,667 33

Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, have been paid
and appropriated to the reduction of the
following accounts:

Works.....	\$649,820 00
Street mains.....	472,957 86
Services.....	235,408 12
Public lamps....	11,814 02
Also valuation Old District Gas Works.....	450,000 00
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	1,820,000 00
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	<u>\$9,085,667 33</u>

Cash—Trustees' account.....	\$39,026 42	
Cash—Samuel M. White, Cashier.....	8,479 03	
		\$47,505 45
Coal on hand.....	\$199,492 60	
Coke, tar, etc., on hand.....	12,016 88	
Materials for repairs on hand.....	21,900 62	
Due for gas sold and on hand	674,960 40	
Due for coke, tar, etc., sold.....	21,303 55	
		929,674 05
Sinking Fund Loan No. 9.....	\$1,752,380 67	
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City for the Sinking Funds for Loans 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.....	2,141,750 14	
		3,894,130 81
Loans and Stocks belonging to the Sinking Funds of the following Gas Companies:		
Southwark and Moyamensing.....	\$79,543 45	
Germantown.....	59,300 00	
Manayunk.....	50,325 13	
Richmond.....	9,693 88	
		198,862 46
Valuation of the following Gas Companies at the time they were purchased:		
Southwark and Moyamensing.....	\$113,240 00	
Germantown.....	90,000 00	
Manayunk	81,000 00	
Richmond.....	16,500 00	
		300,740 00
Kensington Gas Company.....		90,717 79
Improvement lease account.....		7,800 00
Bills receivable.....		5,705 71
		<u>\$14,560,803 60</u>

LIABILITIES.

*Loans 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.....	\$6,003,000 00
Sinking Fund Loan 9.....	\$1,863,880 37
Sinking Funds Loans 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.....	2,141,750 14
	<hr/> 4,005,630 51
For the stock of the following Gas Companies:	
Southwark and Moyamensing.....	\$113,240 00
Germantown	90,000 00
Manayunk	81,000 00
Richmond.....	16,500 00
	<hr/> 300,740 00
For the Sinking Funds for the redemption of the stock of the above Companies:	
Southwark and Moyamensing.....	\$88,561 70
Germantown	67,440 50
Manayunk.....	56,885 63
Richmond.....	12,070 87
	<hr/> 224,958 70
For dividends unpaid.....	434 25
For interest on gas loan.....	28 50
For interest on gas stocks... ..	9,621 90
For bills payable.....	\$146,600 38
For coal, repairs, material, &c.....	197,139 97
	<hr/> 343,740 35
For State tax on gas stocks.....	1,510 24
For street mains, prepaid.....	62,989 75
For services, prepaid.....	3,342 35
For accumulated profits, expended in the construction of works, laying mains, and introducing services.....	3,604,807 05
	<hr/> <hr/> \$14,560,803 60

*\$3,000 of Loan No. 8 uncalled for.

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND FOR LOAN NO. 9.

1880.	Dr.	
Jan'y 1. To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....		\$1,760,908 37
Jan'y 1. To six months' interest on \$1,460,700, loans held for this fund.....	\$43,851 00	
June 30. To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000,	5,000 00	
		<hr/> 48,851 00
July 1. To six months' interest on \$1,467,700, 6 per cent. loans.....	\$43,821 00	
July 1. To six months' interest on \$265,000, 4 per cent. loans.....	5,300 00	
Dec. 31. To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000,	5,000 00	
		<hr/> 54,121 00
		<hr/> <u>\$1,863,880 37</u>

1880.	Cr.	
Jan'y 1. By cost of investments to this date:		
\$1,461,700 6 per cent. loans.....	\$1,490,080 67	
\$265,000 4 per cent. loans.....	265,000 00	
		<hr/> \$1,755,080 67
Matured Jan'y 1, 6 per cent. loan..	\$1,000 00	
Matured July 1, 6 per cent. loan..	1,700 00	
		<hr/> 2,700 00
		<hr/> \$1,752,380 67
Balance to be invested.....		111,499 70
		<hr/> <u>\$1,863,880 37</u>
Total amount of Sinking Fund		

LOANS BELONGING TO SINKING FUND FOR LOAN 9.

No. 9. Redeemable July 1, 1885, six per cent.	
gas loan.....	\$178,600 00
No. 10. Redeemable July 1, 1883, six per cent.	
gas loan.....	171,700 00
No. 11. Redeemable July 1, 1884, six per cent.	
gas loan.....	202,100 00
No. 12. Redeemable July 1, 1884, six per cent.	
gas loan.....	473,000 00
No. 15. Redeemable January 1, 1902, six per	
cent. gas loan.....	212,700 00
City six per cent. loans.....	220,900 00
City four per cent. loans.....	265,000 00
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	\$1,724,000 00
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The cost of the above has been.....	\$1,752,380 67
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STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND

Directed by Ordinance of March 26, 1859, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 10, therein authorized for \$500,000, redeemable July 1, 1883.

1880.

Dr.

Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund to this date		\$404,644 43
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000	\$5,000 00	
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$390,450, loans held for this fund.....	11,713 50	
			<hr/> 16,713 50
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000	5,000 00	
1881.			
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on \$405,350, loans held for this fund	12,160 50	
			<hr/> 17,160 50
			<hr/> \$438,518 43
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1880.

Cr.

Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$376,450, loans to this date.....		\$388,293 86
	Investments during the year:		
Jan'y 31.	By \$14,000, city 6 per cent. loan, cost	\$16,267 50	
July 31.	By \$16,400, city 6 per cent. loan, cost	18,294 50	
			<hr/> \$34,562 00
			<hr/> \$422,855 86
	Less loan matured July 1.....	1,500 00	
			<hr/> \$421,355 86
1881.			
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested.....		17,162 57
			<hr/> Total amount of Sinking Fund..... \$438,518 43
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STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND

Directed by Ordinance of October 22, 1860, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 11 therein authorized for \$500,000, redeemable July 1, 1884.

1880	Dr.	
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date..	\$320,748 19
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000.....	\$5,000 00
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$307,600, loans held for this fund.....	9,228 00
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		14,228 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000.....	\$5,000 00
1881.		
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on \$319,600, loans held for this fund.....	9,588 00
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		14,588 00
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		<u>\$349,564 19</u>

1880.	Cr.	
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$296,100 loans to this date.....	\$306,870 32
	Investments during the year :	
Jan'y 31.	By \$11,500 City 6 per cent. loan, cost...	\$13,943 75
July 31	By 12,000 City 6 per cent. loan, cost ...	14,191 00
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		28,134 75
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	Total cost of \$319,600 loans.....	\$335,005 07
1881.		
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested.....	14,559 12
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	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	<u>\$349,564 19</u>

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND

Directed by Ordinance of December 22, 1864, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 12, therein authorized for \$1,000,000, redeemable July 1, 1884.

1880.

Dr.

Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.	\$406,684 24	
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000.....	\$10,000 00	
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$384,500, loans held for this fund.....	11,535 00	
			21,535 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000.....	\$10,000 00	
1881.			
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on \$401,700, loans held for this fund.....	12,051 00	
			22,051 00.
			<u>\$450,270 24</u>

1880.

Cr.

Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$367,150, loans to this date.....	\$385,639 01	
Investments during the year:			
Jan'y 31.	By \$17,350 City 6 per cent. loan, cost..	\$21,036 87	
July 31.	By \$17,200 City 6 per cent. loan, cost..	21,517 00	
			42,553 87
	Total cost of \$401,700 loans.....		\$428,192 88
1881.			
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested.....		22,077 36
	Total amount of sinking fund.....		<u>\$450,270 24</u>

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND

Directed by Ordinance of December 26, 1868, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 13, therein authorized, for \$1,000,000, redeemable January 1, 1899.

1880.	Dr.	
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.	\$289,269 03
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000.....	\$10,000 00
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$269,650, loans held for this fund.....	8,089 50
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		18,089 50
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000.....	\$10,000 00
1881.		
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on \$286,250, loans held for this fund.....	8,587 50
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		18,587 50
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		\$325,946 03
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1880.	Cr.	
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$255,100, loans to date.....	\$271,598 93
	Investments during the year:	
Jan'y 31.	By \$14,550, City 6 per cent. loans, cost.	\$17,641 88
July 31.	By \$16,600, City 6 per cent. loans, cost.	18,079 33
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		35,721 21
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	Total cost of \$286,250 loans.....	\$307,320 14
1881.		
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested.....	18,625 89
	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	<hr/>
		\$325,946 03
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STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND

Directed by Ordinance of May 18, 1870, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 14, therein authorized, for \$1,000,000, redeemable January 1, 1900.

1880.	Dr.	
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$236,135 00
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000.....	\$10,000 00
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$217,600, loans held for this fund.....	6,528 00
		<u>16,528 00</u>
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000.....	10,000 00
1881.		
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on \$233,500, loans held for this fund.....	7,005 00
		<u>17,005 00</u>
		<u>\$269,668 00</u>

1880.	Cr.	
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$204,300, loans to this date,.....	\$219,975 08

Investments during the year:

Jan'y 31.	By \$13,300 City 6 per cent. loan, cost..	\$16,126 25
July 31.	By 15,900 City 6 per cent. loan, cost..	16,549 25
		<u>32,675 50</u>
	Total cost of \$233,500 loans.....	\$252,650 58
1881.		
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested.....	17,017 42
	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	<u>\$269,668 00</u>

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND

Directed by Ordinance of October 26, 1871, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 15, therein authorized, for \$500,000, redeemable January 1, 1902.

1880.	Dr.	
Jan'y 1.	To amount of sinking fund at this date.....	\$89,900 50
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000.....	\$5,000 00
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$82,150, loans held for this fund.....	2,464 50
		<u>7,464 50</u>
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000.....	\$5,000 00
1881.		
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on \$89,250, loans held for this fund.....	2,677 50
		<u>7,677 50</u>
		<u>\$105,042 50</u>

1880.	Cr.	
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$76,050, loans to date.....	\$82,588 44
	Investments during the year:	
Jan'y 31.	By \$6,100 City 6 per cent. loans, cost.	\$7,304 75
July 31.	By \$7,100 City 6 per cent. loans, cost.	7,389 92
		<u>14,694 67</u>
	Total cost of \$89,250 loans.....	\$97,283 11
1881.		
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested.....	7,759 39
	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	<u>\$105,042 50</u>

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND.

Directed by ordinance of November 16, 1874, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 16 therein authorized for \$1,000,000, redeemable January 1, 1905.

1880.

Dr.

Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date	\$173,086 75
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000.....	\$10,000 00
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$153,900, loans held for this fund.....	4,617 00
		<hr/> 14,617 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000.....	\$10,000 00
1881		
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on \$167,900, loans held for this fund.....	5,037 00
		<hr/> 15,037 00
		<hr/> \$202,740 75

1880.

Cr.

Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$142,100, loans to this date	\$158,804 13
	Investments during the year :	
Jan'y 31.	By \$11,800 City 6 per cent. loans, cost..	\$14,269 50
July 31.	By \$14,000 City 6 per cent. loans, cost..	14,571 67
		<hr/> 28,841 17
	Total cost of \$167,900 loans.....	\$187,645 30
1881.		
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested.....	15,095 45
	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	<hr/> \$202,740 75

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE SOUTHWARK AND MOYAMEN-
SING GAS COMPANY.

1880.	Dr.	
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$82,322 02
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on investments:	
	\$45,900 City 6 per cent. loan.....	\$1,377 00
	1,865 shares of stock.....	559 50
		<hr/> 1,936 50
June 30.	To six months' appropriation on \$113,240, stock of this Company.....	902 54
July 1.	To six months' interest on investments:	
	\$45,900 City 6 per cent. loan.....	\$1,377 00
	\$15,000 City 4 per cent. loan.....	300 00
	1,865 shares of stock.....	559 50
		<hr/> 2,236 50
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation on \$113,240, stock of this Company.....	962 54
Dec. 31.	To amount received for ground-rent on property Front and Reed streets.....	141 60
		<hr/> \$88,561 70
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1880.	Cr.	
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$45,900 City 6 per cent. loans, 15,000 City 4 per cent. loans, and 1,865 shs. of stock.....	\$79,543 45
Dec. 31.	By balance to be invested.....	9,018 25
	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	<hr/> \$88,561 70
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STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE GERMANTOWN GAS COMPANY.

1880.	Dr.	
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.	\$62,812 50 .
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on investments:	
	\$32,700 City six per cent. loans.....	\$981 00
	312 shares of stock.....	468 00
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		1,449 00
June 30.	To six months' appropriation on \$90,000, stock of this Company.....	765 00
July 1.	To six months' interest on investments:	
	\$32,700 City 6 per cent. loan.....	\$981 00
	\$10,000 City 4 per cent. loan.....	200 00
	312 shares of stock.....	468 00
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		1,649 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation on \$90,000, stock of this Company.....	765 00
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		\$67,440 50
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1880.	Cr.	
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$32,700 City 6 per cent. loan, \$10,000 City 4 per cent. loan, and 312 shares of stock.....	\$59,300 00
Dec. 31.	Balance to be invested.....	8,140 50
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	Total amount of sinking fund.....	\$67,440 50
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STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE MANAYUNK GAS COMPANY.

1880.		Dr.	
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.		\$52,859 63
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on investments:		
	\$27,800 City 6 per cent. loan.....	\$834 00	
	267 shares of stock.....	400 50	
			<hr/> 1,234 50
June 30.	To six months' appropriation on		
	\$81,000 stock of this company.....		688 50
July 1.	To six months' interest on investments:		
	\$27,800 City 6 per cent. loans.....	\$834 00	
	\$9,000 City 4 per cent. loans.....	180 00	
	267 shares of stock.....	400 50	
			<hr/> 1,414 50
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation on		
	\$81,000, stock of this Company.....		688 50
			<hr/> \$56,885 63
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1880.		Cr.	
Jan. 1.	By cost of investments of \$27,800 City 6 per cent. loans; \$9,000 City 4 per cent. loans; 267 shares of stock.....		\$50,325 13
Dec. 31.	Balance to be invested.....		6,560 50
			<hr/> \$56,885 63
	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....		<hr/>

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE RICHMOND GAS COMPANY.

1880.	Dr.	
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.	\$11,252 57
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on investments:	
	\$7,200 City 6 per cent. loans.....	\$216 00
	143 shares of stock.....	42 90
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		258 90
June 30.	To six months' appropriat'n on \$16,500, stock of this Company.....	140 25
July 1.	To six months' interest on investments:	
	\$7,200, City 6 per cent. loans.....	\$216 00
	\$1,000, City 4 per cent. loans.....	20 00
	143 shares of stock.....	42 90
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		278 90
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriat'n on \$16,500, stock of this Company.....	140 25
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		\$12,070 87
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1880.	Cr.	
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$7,200, City 6 per cent. loans; \$1,000, City 4 per cent. loans; 143 shares of stock.....	\$9,693 88
Dec. 31.	Balance to be invested.....	2,376 99
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	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	\$12,070 87
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ACCOUNT OF LOANS CREATED FOR THE USE OF THE WORKS OUTSTANDING
JANUARY 1, 1881.

All at six per cent. per annum.	
Loan 9. Ordinance March 26, 1855, due July 1, 1885.....	\$500,000 00
Loan 10. Ordinance March 26, 1859, due July 1, 1883.....	500,000 00
Loan 11. Ordinance October 22, 1860, due July 1, 1884.....	500,000 00
Loan 12. Ordinance December 22, 1864, due July 1, 1884.....	1,000,000 00
Loan 13. Ordinance December 22, 1868, due January 1, 1899.....	1,000,000 00
Loan 14. Ordinance May 18, 1870, due January 1, 1900.....	1,000,000 00
Loan 15. Ordinance October 26, 1871, due January 1, 1902.....	500,000 00
Loan 16. Ordinance November 16, 1874, due January 1, 1905	1,000,000 00
	<hr/> \$6,000,000 00
For the purchase of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk, and Richmond Gas Companies.....	300,740 00
	<hr/> \$6,300,740 00
There is in the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the above, as follows:	
Sinking Fund for loan 9.....	\$1,863,880 37
Sinking Funds for loans 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.....	2,141,750 14
Sinking Fund for \$300,740 stock of gas companies.....	224,958 70
	<hr/> \$4,230,589 21

There has been created for the use of these Works, as follows :

No. 1. Dec. 22, 1836, due January 1, 1862....	\$150,000 00	
2. Feb'y 8, 1838, due January 1, 1863....	200,000 00	
3. June 3, 1841, due March 1, 1861.....	125,000 00	
4. June 17, 1841, due January 1, 1866....	125,000 00	
5. May 25, 1848, due January 1, 1868....	70,000 00	
6. March 15, 1849, due January 1, 1869..	100,000 00	
7. Jan. 10, 1850, due January 1, 1872 ...	200,000 00	
8. March 20, 1851, due January 1, 1872..	400,000 00	
The above loans have have been paid.		
No. 9. July 18, 1855, due July 1, 1885.....	500,000 00	
10. March 16, 1859, due July 1, 1883.....	500,000 00	
11. Oct. 22, 1860, due July 1, 1884.....	500,000 00	
12. Dec. 22, 1864, due July 1, 1884.....	1,000,000 00	
13. Dec. 26, 1868, due January 1, 1899....	1,000,000 00	
14. May 18, 1870, due January 1, 1900...	1,000,000 00	
15. Oct. 26, 1871, due January 1, 1902.....	500,000 00	
16. Nov. 16, 1874, due January 1, 1905...	1,000,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,370,000 00
March 20, 1855. Ordinance to provide for the payment of		
City loans, for \$450,000, the estimated value of the Spring		
Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia, and Frankford		
Gas Works.....		450,000 00
The above has been paid.		
For the purchase of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Ger-		
mantown, Manayunk, and Richmond Gas Companies.		300,740 00
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		<u>\$8,120,740 00</u>

The value of the Works, services, meters, etc., at the cost, would be.....	\$11,304,925 12
There has been paid and set apart as a Sinking Fund, with interest upon investments for the payment of loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.....	\$3,233,880 37
Also, for loans 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16...	2,141,750 14
Also, for redemption of \$450,000 of City loans,	450,000 00
Also, for redemption of \$300,740 stock of Gas Companies.....	224,958 70
	<hr/> 6,050,589 21

Out of this loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, for \$1,370,000,
also \$450,000 of City loans have been paid.

Total amount paid for Works, etc., Sinking Funds, and in- terest upon the investments of the Sinking Funds.....	\$17,355,514 33
From which deduct the amount of loans and stocks issued for the same.....	8,120,740 00
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Leaving the amount paid out of the profits and interest upon the investments of the Sinking Funds.....	<u>\$9,234,774 33</u>
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STATEMENT OF THE PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR 1880.

1880.

Jan'y 1.	To amount due for coal, materials, and repairs chargeable to the manufacture of gas.....	\$234,544 49
Dec. 31.	To sales of gas, coke, tar, etc.....	3,232,300 06
	To rents received.....	2,319 50
	To interest received	958 28
	To stock of coal on hand.....	\$199,492 60
	To stock of coke, tar, etc., on hand...	12,016 88
	To materials for repairs on hand.....	21,900 62
	To amount due for gas sold and on hand.....	674,960 40
	To amount due for coke, tar, etc., sold	21,303 55
		<hr/> 929,674 05
		<hr/> \$4,399,796 38

1880.

Jan'y 1.	By amount of stock on hand and debts due the Works at this date.	\$1,012,788 28
	By payments for the manufacture of gas, materials, and wages, including cost of public lighting.....	1,751,872 75
	By repairs of the Works, street mains, services, and meters.....	259,880 71
	By incidental charges, including wages of inspectors and salaries of officers and clerks.....	384,207 24
	By interest paid	4,922 43
	By improvement lease, proportion for this year...	1,200 00
	By amount due for coal, materials, etc., used in the manufacture of gas and for public lighting..	197,139 97
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		\$3,612,011 38
	Balance, profits of the year.....	787,785 00
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		<u>\$4,399,796 38</u>

STATEMENT OF ACCUMULATED PROFITS.

Expended in the construction of the works, laying mains, etc., over and above the loans created for these purposes.

1880.

Jan. 1.	Amount at this date.....	\$3,341,434 15
Dec. 31.	Add the profits during the year as per the profit and loss account, after deducting the interest on loans and stocks and appropriations to the several Sinking Funds.....	373,372 90
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	Total amount.....	<u>\$3,604,807 05</u>

Yours, very respectfully,

SAMUEL M. WHITE,

Cashier.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the
Philadelphia Gas Works.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present the Forty-Sixth Annual Report of the condition of the works, together with a detailed statement of the operations for the year 1880.

The total amount of gas made during the year was 2,173,010,000 cubic feet, making the total product of the works since their erection 32,813,478,000 cubic feet.

The amount manufactured at the different stations was as follows :

	Cubic feet.
Gas made at the Twenty-sixth Ward Works.....	771,330,000
Gas made at the Ninth Ward Works.....	844,766,000
Gas made at the Fifteenth Ward Works.....	81,661,000
Gas made at the Twenty-first Ward Works.....	37,175,000
Gas made at the Twenty-fifth Ward Works.	438,078,000
Total.....	<u>2,173,010,000</u>

The maximum consumption of gas in twenty-four hours was 9,511,000 cubic feet, which occurred on the night of the 20th of December.

The maximum production of gas in twenty-four hours was 8,842,000 cubic feet.

The annexed statement shows the quantity of materials used in the manufacture and purification of gas :

STATEMENT.

	Tons of 2,000 lbs.
Coal on hand January 1, 1880.....	45,350
Coal received in 1880	246,587
Total tons.....	<u>291,937</u>

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Coal used in 1880.....	246,197
Coal sold in 1880.....	5
Coal on hand January 1, 1881..	45,735
Total tons.....	<u>291,937</u>

Lime used in purification, 310,076 bushels.

Iron sponge used in purification, 4,615 bushels.

	Bushels.
Coke on hand January 1, 1880.....	76,928
Coke made in 1880.....	6,668,894
Total bushels.....	<u>6,745,822</u>

Coke used under retorts in 1880.....	2,477,069
Coke used for boilers and lime kilns.....	374,130
Coke used in offices, yards, and streets.....	71,618
Coke sold in 1880.....	3,671,227
Coke breeze sold in 1880.....	84,690
Coke on hand January 1, 1881.....	67,088
Total bushels.....	<u>6,745,822</u>

The number of meter and service pipes introduced during the year has been :

In wards comprised in limits of old City.....	97
In Spring Garden and Penn.....	548
In Moyamensing.....	110
In Southwark.....	39
In Richmond.....	18
In Kensington.....	72
In Twenty-first Ward.....	40
In Twenty-second Ward.....	75
In Twenty-third Ward.....	66
In Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards.....	173
In all.....	<u>1,238</u>

Adding these to the total number before in use makes the total number 97,949.

The applications for gas registered during the year have been :

At the Seventh street office.....	6,301
At the Spring Garden office.....	5,243
At the Twenty-first Ward office.....	277
At the Twenty second Ward office.....	432
At the Twenty third Ward office.....	326
At the Twenty-seventh Ward office	1,299
Total.....	<u>13,878</u>

Deducting removals and discontinuances amounting to 12,681, shows an increase of 1,197, which, added to former number of consumers, makes the total number now on the books of the Trust 99,035.

The lights added during the year, were

In old City.....	8,760
In Spring Garden and Penn.....	16,342
In Southwark..	1,038
In Moyamensing..	2,750
In Richmond.....	471
In Kensington.....	2,972
In Twenty first Ward.....	2,175
In Twenty second Ward.....	1,294
In Twenty-third Ward.....	1,661
In Twenty-fourth and Twenty seventh Wards..	6,233
	<u>43,696</u>
Previously in use	1,461,517
Total.....	<u>1,505,213</u>

There are now under the charge of the Trust 11,927 public lamps supplied with gas from these works, and 488 from the Northern Liberties Works, making a total of 12,415.

14,958 feet of street mains were laid during the year, making the entire length of mains belonging to the Trust 3,734,339 feet, or 707 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles.

The connections made with the 20-inch main on Lehigh avenue and Ninth street, at Frankford road with the

12-inch main, and at Kensington avenue with the 8-inch main, has enabled us to distribute all the gas made at the Twenty-fifth Ward Works without difficulty, and has given a more even supply to consumers in the northeastern and northwestern sections of the City.

The manufacturing operations were suspended at the Spring Garden Works May 16, 1880. No difficulty has been experienced in supplying the district from the Market Street Works and Ninth and Diamond Street Station.

A detailed statement of the operations of the works for the past and each preceding year will be found in the annexed tabular statement.

It is with pleasure I state that the management of the officers in charge of the different departments of the works has been entirely satisfactory.

Yours, respectfully,

WILLIAM K. PARK,
Chief-Engineer.

ENGINEER'S ACCOUNT.

Public Lighting.

Wages of men employed in lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, and repairing the public lamps	\$97,424 81
Gas bought.....	7,531 15
Lamps, lanterns, and repairs.....	6,408 60
Lamp posts.....	2,301 00
Tubing.....	2,214 35
Matches	2,090 40
Carting.....	1,311 50
Glass.....	1,245 00
Paving	762 57
Burners, extinguishers, and cleaners.....	212 70
Lamp cocks.....	98 00
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	\$121,600 08

Street Mains.

Wages of men employed in laying mains.....	\$3,580 93
Main pipe.....	37,226 45
Carting.....	1,654 03
Paving.....	1,576 64
Gasket.....	639 72
Castings and iron work.....	451 00
Lead.....	398 11
Ditching.....	250 00
Lumber.....	47 35
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	\$45,824 23
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Services.

Wages of men employed in laying pipe, setting and putting up meters.....	\$9,262 00
Tubing and bends.....	4,856 50
Stop cocks.....	4,382 00
Paving.....	3,779 61
Meters.....	1,898 34
Carting and expressage.....	1,275 58
Lead pipe.....	676 65
Castings.....	658 80
Lumber.....	562 10
Blacksmithing.....	22 00
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	\$27,374 18
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Gas.

Wages of stokers and men employed in retort and purify- ing houses, manufacturing gas, wheeling coke, etc.....	\$514,765 50
Coal.....	1,071,589 75
Oyster shells.....	14,514 96
Carting.....	14,412 95
Freight.....	14,039 06
Iron sponge.....	616 25
Discharging coal.....	587 20
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	\$1,630,525 67
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Repairs.

Wages of mechanics and laborers engaged in the repair of works.....	\$77,907 69
Meter repairs.....	54,848 34
Castings.....	35,647 63
Clay retorts, fire-brick, and tile.....	34,731 91
Wagon and harness repairs.....	10,055 85
Iron, bolts, and nuts.....	7,647 45
Roofing, repairs, etc.....	6,626 93
Paints, oils, etc.....	6,515 50
Paving.....	4,921 25
Hardware.....	3,997 34
Lumber.....	3,907 32
Sawing and planing.....	2,154 98
Broom stuff, brooms, and brushes.....	1,889 94
Telegraph repairs.....	1,462 88
Bricks.....	1,373 50
Machine and Iron work.....	1,229 76
Freight and carting.....	1,131 19
Scale repairs.....	758 73
Service and meter-cocks.....	757 22
Blacksmithing, stove, and heater repairs.....	596 76
Gum hose, etc.....	443 25
Lime, sand, and cement.....	354 00
Iron borings.....	335 30
Buckets.....	271 50
Pile driving.....	94 80
Railroad repairs.....	72 65
Rope and packing.....	54 04
Coal.....	39 00
Mill boards.....	37 50
Stone.....	16 50
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	\$259,880 71
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Incidentals.

Salaries and wages.....	\$287,092 89
Carting.....	42,236 79
Rents, taxes, interest, and insurance.....	15,313 51
Hay, straw, feed, and horse hire.....	13,495 33
Printing and stationery.....	5,638 15
Paints, oils, and chemicals.....	4,921 58
Sundries and carriage hire.....	4,534 30
Car fares, tolls, and stamps.....	3,731 56
Professional services.....	1,530 00
Subscription and advertising.....	1,438 35
Stove and blacksmith coal.....	1,145 01
Ice.....	686 20
Matches.....	582 30
Office furniture and gas fixtures.....	448 83
Soap.....	235 30
Gum hose and packing.....	168 93
Paper hanging.....	151 30
Hardware, nails, and spikes.....	133 43
Brushes and brooms.....	131 50
Freight.....	100 13
Adjusting scales.....	95 50
Cotton Waste.....	92 10
Lumber.....	85 71
Paving.....	60 79
Graining.....	40 00
Boiler inspection.....	36 80
Heater repairs.....	24 65
Cleaning well.....	19 50
Cocks.....	19 30
Blacksmithing and shoeing.....	17 50
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	\$384,207 24
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CITY REGISTRY.

1880.	Applications.	Removals and discontinuances.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.				
			Added.	Totals.	STREETS.			Squares.	Totals.
					City.	Northern Liberties.	Market houses.		
To January 1st.	379,077	281,239	.....	1,461,517	11,602	482	112	56	12,252
January	1,019	949	2,868	1,464,385	9				
February	959	901	2,256	1,466,641	2				
March.....	1,215	1,102	2,884	1,469,525					
April	1,318	1,213	3,236	1,472,761	120	5			
May.....	1,153	1,056	3,001	1,475,762	12				
June.....	918	863	2,167	1,477,929	2				
July	747	682	2,125	1,480,054	.....	1			
August	1,112	990	2,494	1,482,548	10				
September	1,599	1,441	4,778	1,487,326	3				
October.....	1,516	1,343	7,268	1,494,594	2				
November.....	1,419	1,286	6,621	1,501,215					
December	903	855	3,998	1,505,213					
	13,878	12,681	43,696	.....	160				
					Discon- } tinued. }	3			
					157	6			163
Brought down..	379,077	281,239			11,602	482	112	56	12,252
Totals.....	392,955	293,920			11,759	488	112	56	12,415

1880.	Services paid.	Meters set.																Totals.
		3-light.	5-light.	10-light.	20-light.	30-light.	43-light.	60-light.	80-light.	100-light.	150-light.	200-light.	300-light.	500-light.	1500-light.	2000-light.	4000-light.	
To January 1st.....	96,828	50,801	26,584	13,157	4,112	927	474	228	8	328	42	10	21	11	2	4	4	96,711
January.....	65	31	15	13	3	2	1											65
February.....	80	34	26	13	5		1	1										80
March.....	109	38	40	23	6	2												109
April.....	105	33	36	29	7													105
May.....	98	41	32	20	1	2		1		1								98
June.....	62	21	23	14	2	1	1											62
July.....	61	31	17	6	4	1				1	1							61
August.....	97	34	33	22	5					3								97
September.....	163	64	51	39	4	1	1	2		1								163
October.....	172	67	54	31	9	1	3	3		3	1							172
November.....	156	57	58	20	12	2		3		2		1	1					156
December.....	70	21	25	7	4	3	1	3		3	2		1					70
Totals.....	1,238	472	410	237	62	15	8	13		14	4	1	2					1,238
Brought down.....	96,828	50,801	26,584	13,157	4,112	927	474	228	8	328	42	10	21	11	2	4	4	96,711
Grand totals.....	98,066	51,273	26,994	13,394	4,174	942	482	241	8	342	46	11	23	11	2	4	4	97,949

Main pipe laid in streets.

1880.	1½-inch.	2-inch.	3-inch.	4-inch.	6 inch.	8-inch.	10-inch.	12-inch.	16-inch.	18-inch.	20-inch.	30-inch.	36-inch.	40-inch.	Totals.
To January 1st.....	6,952	264,797	1,599,986	1,161,372	264,246	185,763	20,680	95,202	41,654	18	69,189	6,844	1,220	1,458	3,719,381
January		48	36	52											136
February			36	252											288
March		32	363	366											761
April			169	449	9			9							636
May		6	48	732											786
June		1,103	788	533											2,424
July		413	1,661	1,856											3,930
August			611	572											1,183
September			1,284	208				508							2,000
October		6	631	308											945
November			841	532	312										1,685
December		8	84	92											184
Totals		1,616	6,552	5,952	321			517							11,958
Brought down.....	6,952	264,797	1,599,986	1,161,372	264,246	185,763	20,680	95,202	41,654	18	69,189	6,844	1,220	1,458	3,719,381
Grand totals.....	6,952	266,413	1,606,538	1,167,324	264,567	185,763	20,680	95,719	41,654	18	69,189	6,844	1,220	1,458	3,731,339

Repairs of Services, etc.

1880.	Services renewed.	Stop-cocks renewed.	Stop-cock boxes renewed.	Rims and covers renewed.
January	13	13	138	30
February	12	12	91	25
March.....	11	12	161	42
April.	13	13	206	41
May	20	20	531	73
June	10	10	604	87
July	23	23	464	38
August.....	9	9	259	38
September	11	11	497	71
October	23	23	223	44
November	15	15	191	20
December.....	20	20	14	
Totals.....	180	181	3,379	509

STATEMENT OF GAS

Paid for in each month of the year, made at all the Works managed under the Trust, being the amount of bills, as per meters, to the first of the month.

1880.	Private lights.	Public lights.	Totals.
January.....	161,224,100	43,378,500	204,602,600
February.....	182,990,300	32,952,680	215,942,980
March.....	153,115,100	32,206,770	185,321,870
April.....	147,295,700	33,410,598	180,706,298
May.....	136,646,900	26,836,836	163,483,736
June.....	93,354,300	26,363,350	119,717,650
July.....	78,952,700	26,082,904	105,035,604
August.....	67,935,200	27,916,526	95,851,726
September.....	55,631,400	33,424,475	89,055,875
October.....	72,206,500	34,016,612	106,223,112
November.....	105,631,300	32,746,650	138,377,950
December.....	122,493,800	41,896,400	160,390,200
	1,377,477,300	391,232,301	1,768,709,601

Inventory of stock of gas delivered and on hand:

January 1, 1881.....	337,480,200	
January 1, 1880.....	328,457,200	
		9,023,000
		1,777,732,601

Annual registry of consumers and of private and public lights.

Date.	Applications.	Removals and discon- tinuances.	Total number of con- sumers.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.		
				Added.	Totals.	Streets.	Market-houses.	Squares.
								Totals.
1836.....	301	24	277	2,952	2,952	165		165
1837.....	497	108	665	3,862	6,814	136		301
1838.....	849	174	1,341	4,288	11,102	133		496
1839.....	946	300	1,987	5,380	16,482	162		276
1840.....	788	382	2,393	3,317	19,799	112		789
1841.....	871	493	2,774	4,387	24,186	13		810
1842.....	845	541	3,078	3,054	27,240	30		840
1843.....	986	635	3,429	3,418	30,658	59		899
1844.....	1,000	503	3,926	4,940	35,598	195		1,094
1845.....	1,147	629	4,444	5,754	41,352	112		1,206
1846.....	1,465	717	5,192	8,138	49,490	96		1,302
1847.....	1,869	887	6,174	12,987	62,477	84		1,396
1848.....	1,956	1,002	7,128	13,935	76,412	21		1,417
1849.....	2,191	1,180	8,139	18,050	94,462	74		1,491
1850.....	2,227	1,150	9,216	20,542	115,994	72		1,576
1851.....	2,529	1,339	10,406	21,616	136,620	124		1,700
1852.....	3,001	1,747	11,663	20,550	157,170	118		1,818
1853.....	3,280	1,954	12,989	25,432	182,602	87		1,928
1854.....	2,884	1,969	13,904	18,127	200,729	27		1,955
1855*	17,479	8,485	22,898	82,487	283,216	1,368		3,349
1856*	6,272	4,626	25,544	32,225	315,441	84		3,433
1857.....	5,504	4,744	26,304	17,046	332,487	68		3,501
1858*	11,801	8,162	29,953	41,959	371,446	562		4,090
1859*	14,008	6,381	37,580	61,781	436,227	965		5,079
1860.....	10,876	7,256	41,200	38,734	474,961	478		5,601
1861.....	11,594	8,784	44,010	30,996	505,957	399		6,003
1862.....	9,507	8,088	44,429	23,043	529,000	391		6,394
1863.....	9,581	7,482	46,528	28,979	557,979	492		6,887
1864.....	9,987	7,059	48,556	30,518	588,497	158		7,045
1865.....	8,868	6,937	50,487	29,273	617,770	53		7,098
1866.....	10,625	8,174	52,938	33,226	650,996	199		7,297
1867.....	10,814	8,198	55,554	39,326	690,322	184		7,481
1868.....	10,886	8,898	57,542	41,538	731,860	159		7,644
1869.....	14,664	9,813	62,363	70,017	801,877	152		7,896
1870.....	16,639	11,489	66,943	69,685	871,562	237		8,033
1871.....	15,803	11,972	70,774	62,122	933,681	289		8,322
1872.....	16,411	12,416	74,769	65,567	999,251	364		8,686
1873.....	18,494	13,726	79,477	74,317	1,073,568	435		9,125
1874.....	17,271	15,036	81,712	50,637	1,124,205	433		9,558
1875.....	20,423	15,836	86,299	67,188	1,191,393	859		10,377
1876.....	19,856	15,712	90,443	90,173	1,281,566	560		10,993
1877.....	23,862	20,546	93,759	80,270	1,361,836	384		11,377
1878.....	22,930	20,248	96,441	57,559	1,419,395	240		11,617
1879.....	16,844	15,447	97,838	42,122	1,461,517	{ 270 1482	112	56
1880.....	13,878	12,681	99,035	43,696	1,505,213	163		12,252
Totals.....	392,955	293,920	.....	1,505,213	.....	12,247	112	56
								12,415

* Including those received from private gas companies.

† Northern Liberties.

Statement of meters set each year.

Date.	Services laid.	3-light.	5-light.	10-light.	20-light.	30-light.	45-light.	60-light.	80-light.	100-light.	150-light.	200-light.	300-light.	500-light.	1500-light.	2000-light.	4000-light.
1836.....	251	108	98	31	9	2	3										
1837.....	411	301	77	19	6	2	3			2							
1838.....	690	442	159	61	13	9	2	1		3							
1839.....	649	421	118	75	26	6	3										
1840.....	350	198	78	54	13	3	2			2							
1841.....	375	203	93	63	14	2											
1842.....	299	157	76	57	6	3											
1843.....	348	180	110	50	7	1											
1844.....	503	292	129	72	5	3	1			1							
1845.....	523	311	151	49	7	4		1									
1846.....	761	390	237	113	14	4	2	1									
1847.....	999	481	300	202	12	1	3										
1848.....	971	408	333	196	25	4	3	1		1							
1849.....	1,029	366	366	234	46	7	5	2		3							
1850.....	1,079	435	412	165	50	8	3	2		3							
1851.....	1,211	531	373	264	76	15	4	2		2							
1852.....	1,261	638	334	200	60	18	7	3		1							
1853.....	1,364	688	399	167	92	23	12	6		15	1						
1854.....	939	470	207	127	89	29	14	2		1							
1855*.....	8,110	4,290	3,158	369	150	28	28	11		23							
1856*.....	2,323	1,055	698	375	144	23	15	8		4				4			
1857.....	731	209	220	184	95	12	9	2		3							
1858*.....	3,717	2,491	643	298	166	40	8	3		3							
1859*.....	7,529	5,432	1,213	548	249	47	16	10		11				2	1		
1860.....	3,533	2,118	709	462	173	29	18	13		10	1						
1861.....	2,829	1,621	599	392	174	17	15	5		4			2				
1862.....	1,417	695	316	283	75	21	13	6	1	5						1	1
1863.....	1,977	999	429	370	125	13	17	9	1	12	1			1			
1864.....	2,017	887	431	496	151	19	9	12		9	3						
1865.....	1,860	895	391	332	139	44	21	10	4	18	6						
1866.....	2,349	1,238	572	307	151	34	12	11	2	19	3						
1867.....	2,487	1,260	518	430	188	50	20	6		14					1		
1868.....	1,958	780	531	337	219	58	16	6		8	2		1				
1869.....	4,811	2,422	1,494	610	204	43	17	6		9	5	1					
1870.....	4,440	2,222	1,278	621	207	46	27	16		19	1	1	2				
1871.....	3,804	2,155	940	473	141	61	15	3		11	2					3	
1872.....	3,897	2,032	1,111	545	124	43	16	9		16			1				
1873.....	4,751	2,733	1,442	402	95	28	25	11		11	2	1				1	
1874.....	2,292	1,063	714	391	74	22	12	6		9		1					
1875.....	4,379	2,305	1,367	547	95	25	18	10		10	2						
1876.....	4,274	1,808	1,413	748	149	39	30	17		41	8	6	12	1			
1877.....	3,226	1,441	1,011	620	112	13	13	5		9			2				
1878.....	2,702	1,183	903	591	81	14	7	3		7				3			
1879.....	1,399	444	472	377	61	14	10	8		7	5		1				
1880.....	1,238	472	410	237	62	15	8	13		14	4	1	2				
Totals.....	98,066	51,273	26,994	13,394	4,174	920	482	241	8	342	46	11	23	11	2	2	1

* Including those received from private gas companies.

Length of mains laid in streets, each year, in lineal feet.

Date.	1½-inch.	2-inch.	3-inch.	4-inch.	6-inch.	8-inch.	10-inch.	12-inch.	16-inch.	18-inch.	20-inch.	30-inch.	36-inch.	40-inch.	Totals.
1836.....		2,510	15,951	10,184	4,018		9,140								41,603
1837.....		3,468	13,068	4,302	6,984										27,822
1838.....		150	15,660	14,409	9,036		27	10,881	2,340						52,503
1839.....		1,704	11,629	11,997	4,419	3,726									33,475
1840.....		222	1,674	576	261										2,733
1841.....		204	8,874	7,137	27										16,242
1842.....		321	6,831	3,483	360	774									11,772
1843.....		966	32,796	16,767	1,395	1,053									52,977
1844.....		30,696	38,655	23,555	2,358	2,663	891								99,818
1845.....	426	3,240	9,360	4,725	837										18,588
1846.....		10,734	9,855	8,442	378	2,070									31,479
1847.....		4,164	6,660	2,808	900	135									14,667
1848.....		1,734	7,578	3,897	1,458	477									15,144
1849.....		9,690	9,117	5,724	2,934	13,284	4,266	2,619	8,073		495				56,202
1850.....		6,666	9,513	6,345	2,718										25,242
1851.....		11,901	18,441	10,755	720	321									42,141
1852.....		18,861	19,710	14,958		1,359					6,867				61,758
1853.....		7,152	3,744	3,780	414				720		7,257				23,067
1854.....		678	1,026	828											2,532
1855*.....		3,271	202,958	173,289	36,378	16,997	3,151	8,276			8,014				452,334
1856*.....		1,956	19,941	16,596	7,286	3,834	5				504				50,122
1857.....		363	1,844	325	117	34									2,683
1858*.....	204	11,500	76,968	94,400	20,776	9,691									213,539
1859*.....	236	18,606	250,715	92,467	58,041	17,173	2,614	2,570							442,422
1860.....	3,080	31,673	98,640	71,453	16,450	11,202									232,498
1861.....	347	16,385	65,575	27,694	1,093	462		6,119	13,470	18	972				132,135
1862.....	1,125	17,123	33,797	33,707	6,343	3,964	9	1,316			697				98,081
1863.....	1,099	14,742	58,551	42,708	12,774	8									129,873
1864.....	354	2,718	19,049	13,139	3,593	156		36							39,045
1865.....	99	2,358	24,317	27,982	17,524	9,456		8,439	4						90,170
1866.....		1,600	27,607	18,450	3,421	6		2,861							53,945
1867.....		606	18,555	13,987	669	2,132	287			488					36,724
1868.....		18	10,664	5,396	43	44				7,356					23,521
1869.....		3,092	67,449	59,006	11,808	15,871	64	6,791	6,995		16,237				187,253
1870.....		4,247	73,542	47,840	6,046	171		29,357			152				161,355
1871.....		1,284	17,338	16,163	796	180	222	133			764	205	1,220		38,295
1872.....		796	35,329	36,379	1,352	1,364	4								75,224
1873.....		2,750	58,893	39,494	776	700					3,144				105,757
1874.....		3,852	14,022	13,529	3,113	1,490					256				36,262
1875.....		2,200	91,436	71,064	10,264	22,572		7,128	2,208		7,136	4			217,312
1876.....		4,005	50,280	43,092	4,722	10,338		4			552				112,993
1877.....		118	11,607	30,924	180	17,478		12			16,118	6,635		1,458	84,530
1878.....		868	16,672	9,167	1,368	4		8,360			24				36,463
1879.....		3,859	11,095	8,459	96	13,571									37,080
1880.....		1,616	6,552	5,952	321			517							14,958
Totals	6,952	266,413	1,606,538	1,167,324	264,567	185,763	20,680	95,719	11,654	18	69,189	6,844	1,220	1,458	3,734,339

* Including those received from private gas companies.

STATEMENT OF GAS

Delivered to public and private lights to December 31, in each year, by the Works in the First and Ninth Wards.

Year.	Public lights.	Private lights.	Spring Garden.	Southwark.	Moymenings.	West Philadel- phia	Germantown.	Used at offices, shops, & works, loss by leakage, etc., etc.	Made at works.
1836.	978,812	4,752,740						749,748	6,481,300
1837.	1,397,687	15,454,891						1,226,122	17,078,700
1838.	3,013,546	22,366,004						1,977,450	27,357,000
1839.	6,280,654	30,658,145						2,534,201	39,473,000
1840.	8,028,818	34,874,380						2,506,802	45,410,000
1841.	10,208,180	39,648,000						1,415,820	51,272,000
1842.	13,292,000	36,596,830						922,170	50,811,000
1843.	12,985,851	34,379,900						1,324,249	48,890,000
1844.	13,608,556	40,022,800						1,152,884	54,784,000
1845.	17,373,798	43,702,500						926,402	65,003,000
1846.	19,104,106	55,219,800	103,400					906,394	75,454,000
1847.	19,122,293	68,071,600	2,507,100					1,846,007	91,547,000
1848.	13,924,700	78,921,300	6,817,000					1,106,950	106,773,000
1849.	24,324,950	96,217,100	10,713,200					1,505,150	135,509,000
1850.	28,482,800	131,258,400	17,650,600	2,322,800	105,800			748,500	182,018,000
1851.	36,324,625	145,114,200	7,439,800	5,270,000	417,900			5,625,675	200,842,000
1852.	38,306,250	162,094,100		5,927,300	1,254,700			6,641,750	216,216,000
1853.	37,406,625	191,679,750		10,458,200	2,892,400	334,000		1,306,005	249,427,000
1854.	40,177,874	209,334,300		14,989,200	5,814,700	2,763,720		2,915,826	282,224,000
1855.	58,319,350	237,250,165		18,099,000	6,591,800	10,386,209		16,062,085	347,777,000
1856.	80,935,200	301,961,250		18,922,500	7,960,000			24,854,950	434,742,000
1857.	84,312,484	318,928,400		20,809,000			7,962,000	37,004,116	469,067,000
1858.	89,856,229	323,610,550		24,678,200			6,192,000	35,577,021	480,208,000
Totals	664,213,188	2,627,246,455	44,891,100	125,064,600	26,536,100	29,008,320	14,154,000	156,847,637	3,678,362,400

STATEMENT OF GAS

Made at all the Works managed under the Trust, and of that delivered to public and private lights, December 31, 1880.

Year.	Made at Works in Twenty-sixth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-fifth Wards.	Public lights.	Private lights.	Used at the Works, offices of the Trust, loss by leakage, etc.
1859.....	562,110,000	98,900,345	395,228,000	67,981,655
1860.....	639,578,000	119,994,818	459,152,800	60,430,382
1861.....	632,545,600	134,372,343	437,627,100	60,546,157
1862.....	656,957,000	149,744,273	449,169,400	58,043,327
1863.....	735,698,000	163,201,929	512,121,562	60,374,509
1864.....	794,676,000	161,408,525	549,876,900	83,390,575
1865.....	844,516,000	166,085,951	565,939,500	112,490,549
1866.....	915,956,000	153,644,194	642,531,366	119,780,440
1867.....	981,642,000	132,681,858	687,539,000	161,421,142
1868.....	1,066,670,000	148,912,204	743,727,100	174,030,696
1869.....	1,163,162,000	151,942,222	829,589,000	181,630,778
1870.....	1,241,455,000	204,882,956	898,359,680	158,242,364
1871.....	1,338,972,000	229,120,197	952,238,454	157,613,349
1872.....	1,486,969,000	247,329,681	1,041,707,033	197,932,286
1873.....	1,648,587,000	279,622,442	1,217,432,033	151,532,525
1874.....	1,766,268,000	294,884,473	1,235,322,660	236,060,867
1875.....	1,873,192,000	313,373,748	1,262,565,870	297,252,382
1876.....	2,154,281,000	345,154,257	1,485,382,070	323,744,673
1877.....	2,110,677,000	356,539,129	1,365,075,070	389,062,801
1878.....	2,167,539,000	365,455,942	1,348,371,523	453,711,535
1879.....	2,180,625,000	381,983,088	1,329,430,907	469,211,005
1880.....	2,173,010,000	391,232,301	1,386,500,300	395,277,399
	29,135,115,600			
Made in 23 previous years.....	3,678,362,400	1,990,466,876	19,794,887,328	4,349,761,396
	32,813,478,000			

NUMBER OF LAMPS UNDER THE CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC LIGHTING, JANUARY 1, 1881.

	Gas.
City,* including Moyamensing, Southwark, West Philadelphia, Spring Garden, Kensington, Richmond, Germantown, Manayunk, Frankford, and Nicetown.....	11,927
Northern Liberties†.....	488
	12,415

* Supplied directly from City Works.

† Supplied from Northern Liberties Gas Works.

APPENDIX No. 169.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor relative to municipal claims.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be requested to transmit to this body, at an early date, a schedule of all municipal claims for which receipts have been produced to the Law Department showing payment of such claims to have been made during former administrations, without satisfaction having been entered in pursuance thereof. Such schedule to contain the term and number of the claim, description of the property, the amount, the name of the party signing such receipts, and such other information as he may deem needful to aid in determining whether the City has been defrauded of any such claims, and, if so, who is responsible therefor.

APPENDIX No. 170.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make an appropriation to pay S. B. Griffith for constructing sewer in front of Union Burial Ground, Sixth street, north of Federal street; also, resolution of instruction to Board of Public Education to pay Messrs. Cunningham and McNichol for paving Rittenhouse street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the same and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
S. C. COLLINS,
OLIVER PARKER,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,

WM. HENRY LEX,
WALTER E. REX,
J. B. HANCOCK,
THOS. GREEN,
W. S. REYBURN,
HUGH COPELAND,

S. G. KING.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay S. B. Griffith for construction of sewer in front of Union Burial Ground, Sixth street, north of Federal street, and to pay for paving of the southeast side of Rittenhouse street, northeast from Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand and ninety-four (1,094) dollars and forty-six (46) cents be, and is, hereby appropriated out of Item 3, "for repairing streets," of appropriation to the Highway Department for 1881, as follows:

Item 1. To pay S. B. Griffith for construction of sewer in front of Union Burial Ground, on Sixth street, above Federal street, nine hundred and sixteen (916) dollars and three (3) cents.

Item 2. To pay Messrs. Cunningham and McNichol for the paving of the southeast side of Rittenhouse street, northeast from Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward, one hundred and seventy-eight (178) dollars and forty-three (43) cents.

 APPENDIX No. 171.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance to make an appropriation (out of the surplus revenue for 1880) to the City Commissioners to pay balance due December 31, 1880, for the keep of insane patients in the Norristown Insane Hospital, and as this surplus fund remained in the treasury unexpended at the end of the year 1880, after all the provisions of the Act of June 11, 1879, had been complied with, and as the law was silent in regard to this balance, and there was some doubt by some members as to the authority of Councils to appropriate the same without some further legis-

lation, the Committee have obtained the opinion of the City Solicitor, which is hereto appended, in which he says, "any money still remaining as excess of current receipts over current expenditures is at the disposal of Councils for any proper municipal improvement, the payment of any debt, or any other such purpose." Independent of the opinion of the City Solicitor, the Committee are of opinion that the object of the Act of June 11, 1879, was to enable Councils to fix a proper tax rate and prevent expenditures in excess of income, so as to prevent any future floating indebtedness. At the time of the passage of this Act there was an Act pending requiring the appropriations to be made before the fixing of the tax rate, so that the income could be made to conform to such contemplated expenditures; no doubt both Acts contemplated the limiting of the expenditures to the income, and thereby avoid any floating indebtedness. As the Act does not extend to any such surplus as now remains, the Committee are of opinion that the authority of Councils remains the same as before the passage of the Act. They therefore report back the ordinance, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
S. C. COLLINS,	J. B. HANCOCK,
OLIVER PARKER,	JNO. C. BICKEL, for rep. only,
JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
JAS. L. MILES,	W. S. REYBURN,
HUGH COPELAND,	HENRY GLASS,
	THOS. GREEN.

LAW DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, December 27, 1880.

JOHN BARDSLEY, ESQ.,

Chairman of Sub-Committee of
Finance Committee of Councils.

MY DEAR SIR:—You ask me for an opinion as to the "power of Councils to appropriate whatever balance of cash there may be in the City Treasury on the first day of January, 1881, and at the end of any fiscal year."

In reply, I have to say that I believe Councils have the power to appropriate, for proper municipal purposes, the as-

certained balance of funds in the City Treasury at the end of the current year, this balance being the excess of annual receipts over the annual expenditures.

Your question compels an interpretation of one of the most valuable Acts of Assembly that the City has ever been favored with, the Act of June 11, 1879, which regulates the appropriations and expenditures of cities of the first class. It provides, by a safe basis of calculation, for the computation of an arbitrary sum against which Councils may draw in making their appropriations for the coming year, and forbids appropriations beyond that sum. The language of the Act is as follows: "The amount of tax moneys collectable during the year for which such tax shall have been levied, shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount yielded by said tax rate, the average of such proportion of the annual tax levy for each of the five years immediately preceding as shall have remained uncollected at the end of each of the said years, and the tax moneys collectable during the current year shall, with the average income from sources other than from current tax moneys, exclusive of sinking fund receipts [such average of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceding], be set apart for the extinguishment of the floating indebtedness other than that which may be outstanding at the passage of this Act, which the City Controller may estimate to be outstanding upon the first of January following, for the payment of all lawful obligations due by the City during the fiscal year commencing January 1st next ensuing, and for such expenses of the municipal government as may be authorized by the Councils of said cities."

It further provides that the City Controller shall not countersign any warrants until all the appropriations to the different departments are made, and until the total of such appropriations are within the sum ascertained in the mode as above prescribed to be at the disposal of Councils.

This year is the first to which the system devised by this wise legislation has been applied, and at the close of the year it is discovered that the sum actually arising from taxes and other sources of revenue will probably be in excess of the sum estimated in accordance with the provisions of the Act. The Act is silent upon the subject of such a balance remain-

ing. In the absence of any provision affecting this to-be-ascertained surplus, I believe it to be at the proper disposal of Councils. Most, if not all of it, however, will have to be applied to the payment of the still outstanding claim of Messrs. Struthers & Sons against the City, amounting to over half a million of dollars, which Councils have instructed me to advance speedily to judgment. When this is paid there will be little balance to speak of, and until it is paid the Controller cannot lawfully countersign any warrant drawn against next year's appropriations.

Any money still remaining as excess of current receipts over current expenditures is at the disposal of Councils for any proper municipal improvement, the payment of any debt, or any other such purpose.

The intention of the Act of 1879 is to prevent any floating indebtedness, and this intention is fully accomplished when we reach the end of a year with a surplus in our treasury. A contrary ruling upon the question would fasten the balance idly in the treasury for another year.

Very respectfully yours,

WM. NELSON WEST,
City Solicitor.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation [out of the surplus revenue for 1880] to the City Commissioners to pay balance due December 31, 1880, for the keep of insane patients in the Norristown Insane Hospital.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty thousand nine hundred and seventeen (30,917) dollars and seventy-six (76) cents be, and is, hereby appropriated [out of any surplus revenue remaining in the City Treasury on the first day of January, 1881] to pay the Managers of the Insane Hospital at Norristown, said sum being the amount due to said Managers on the 31st day of December, 1880, for the keep of patients from the City of Philadelphia, the warrants to be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances.

Philadelphia, February 1, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The undersigned members of the Finance Committee desire hereby to dissent from the action of the majority in reporting with a favorable recommendation an ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners of \$30,917.76 for the keep of insane patients in the Norristown Insane Hospital. We do not dispute the correctness of the amount, nor do we object to the payment of the debt, it being no doubt just and due; but we *do protest* against the manner in which it is sought to be paid under the terms of the ordinance, to wit, "*out of surplus revenue for 1880.*"

Our reasons therefor are, in brief, as follows:

In passing appropriations to meet the requirements of the sinking fund for interest on the funded debt, and for the expenses of the City government for each current year, Councils derive their power from the Act of Assembly approved June 11, 1879. Its chief end and aim, as expressed in its words, spirit, and intent, is to prevent appropriations and expenditures from exceeding the sum yielded by the tax levy and our average income from other sources, but it does not seem to have contemplated or provided for such a favorable financial condition as the City now finds itself in, of having a large surplus in the treasury. As to that, the Act having conferred no power, Councils are powerless to use it until the right to do so is given by additional legislation.

The City Solicitor, in an opinion dated December 27, 1880, admits this omission of the Act, and states that "it is silent upon the subject of such a balance remaining;" but he seems to have overlooked the principle, well recognized in interpreting statutes that levy taxes, and are, therefore, to be strictly construed, to wit, that the application of the provisions of such Acts are limited to the cases described therein, and extend no further. He says that in the absence of such a provision the money remaining as excess of current receipts over current expenses is at the disposal of Councils, thus permitting Councils to exercise powers not conferred upon them. The power to appropriate and disburse the

City's moneys was formerly exercised under Acts of Assembly, which have (as to that) been practically repealed by the statute of 1879. The law officer states also that this surplus can be used for any proper municipal improvement, or the payment of any debt. But it, as he says, it is at our disposal, we may with equal assurance claim that it should be paid into the Sinking Fund, or, perhaps, best of all, be held as so much cash on hand to hold until, and have at, the beginning of 1882, to reduce the tax rate for that year, and thus ease the tax-payers. Who, therefore, shall decide these conflicting claims, and the doubts that we submit are so apparent? The courts can, of course, decide them if the Managers of the Insane Hospital see proper to issue a mandamus. We prefer, however, to have the consideration of the ordinance postponed, and in the meanwhile suggest that a supplement to the Act of 1879 (which can soon be passed at the present session of the Legislature) will solve all doubts and confer the full power upon Councils to use and dispose of the surplus revenue, which power, we respectfully submit, is at present wanting. Certainly no harm can be done by obtaining such provisions; the ordinance in question will not be defeated, only postponed for a short time, and a precedent, not a mere dictum, established by the highest authority, whereby we can, without hesitation, spend and appropriate such balances in the manner in which the supplement shall provide. We recommend the passage of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully submitted by

WM. HENRY LEX,	WALTER E. REX,
JOS. L. CAVEN,	JOHN HUNTER,
CHAS. F. ISENINGER.	

Resolved, That the ordinance be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, and that said Committee procure such legislation as will remedy the omission in the Act of 1879, and best carry out the spirit and intent thereof.

APPENDIX No. 172.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to a certain judgment, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, *Ch'n*,
HUGH COPELAND,
JAMES L. MILES,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
DAVID WALLACE,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
S. C. COLLINS,
J. B. HANCOCK,

WM. HENRY LEX,
WALTER E. REX,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
OLIVER PARKER,
JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
S. G. KING,
W. S. REYBURN.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor, relative to a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to request that a writ of mandamus execution shall be issued upon the judgment entered in the Court of Common Pleas, No. 2, of the County of Philadelphia, in the suit of William Struthers & Sons, against the City of Philadelphia, of December Term, 1880, No. 16, and to endorse upon said writ, when issued, his certificate of the amount due thereupon, for real debt, interest, and costs, in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, in reference to the entry of said judgment, passed December 9, 1880, and in the case stated prepared and signed in accordance therewith; and shall further endorse thereupon, that the same is to be paid out of the surplus of receipts over expenditures for the year 1880.

Provided, That the City Controller shall first certify that the City has a surplus of receipts over expenditures for the said year 1880 sufficient to pay the amount of said execution.

And the City Solicitor is hereby requested to be present at the City Treasury when said payment is made upon said execution, and to see that the said judgment, after payment, is properly satisfied.

APPENDIX No. 173.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered an ordinance to approve the sureties of William Higgs, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES L. MILES,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,	DAVID WALLACE,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	S. C. COLLINS,
WM. HENRY LEX,	WALTER E. REX,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	OLIVER PARKER,
JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
S. G. KING,	W. S. REYBURN,

HUGH COPELAND.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of William Higgs, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That George Birkman, Alfred L. Dungan, and Jamison Lott, Sr., be, and the same are, hereby approved as the sureties of William Higgs, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and have judgment entered thereon, and to file agree-

ments of record, that the lien of the judgment against George Birkman shall only bind and operate on and against property on the west side of Township Line, Twenty-third Ward, between Bustleton pike and Bristol pike, and property at State road and Delaware avenue, Twenty-third Ward, and the lien of the judgment against Alfred L. Dungan shall only bind and operate on and against property 4433 Paul street, Frankford, and the lien of the judgment against Jamison Lott, Sr., shall only bind and operate on and against forty-eight acres of ground on the Bustleton turnpike, above Bustleton.

APPENDIX No. 174.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from his Honor the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner of Markets and City Property relative to confirming sale of piece of ground on the west side of Corinthian avenue, south of Girard avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward; also, an ordinance to confirm said sale, and report back said ordinance, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WALTER E. REX,
JAMES L. MILES,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,	OLIVER PARKER
DAVID WALLACE,	JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
S. C. COLLINS,	S. G. KING,
J. B. HANCOCK,	W. S. REYBURN,
WM. HENRY LEX,	HUGH COPELAND.

AN ORDINANCE

To confirm the sale of certain real estate belonging to the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sale of the following

described real estate, made on Tuesday, January 18, 1881, at public auction by M. Thomas & Sons, auctioneers, by order of Wm. S. Stokley, Mayor, and William Dixey, Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in accordance with the provisions of ordinance of Councils, approved December 16, 1880, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor and Commissioner of Markets and City Property to expose to public sale a piece of ground situate on the west side of Corinthian avenue, south of Girard avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward," to wit:

All that plot of ground situate on the west side of Corinthian avenue, beginning at a point 160 feet and $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch south of Girard avenue, and extending southward on Corinthian avenue 76 feet and $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch; thence westward to the east side of Twenty-second street; thence northward along the east side of Twenty-second street to the south side of Girard avenue or South College avenue, 62 feet; thence along the south side of said avenue to the line of the property of the German Hospital of Philadelphia; thence along the lines of the property of said hospital to the place of beginning. Under and subject, nevertheless, to the condition that said lot or piece of ground, or any part or portion thereof, shall never be used for any distillery, slaughter-house, pig-pen, stable, or for any business or occupation of any kind that may be offensive or injurious, or become a nuisance. The purchaser of said lot shall also pay the expense of the necessary conveyances and the brief of title of said lot, provided that the title vested in such purchase shall be free and clear of all incumbrances. And that the purchaser thereof shall release to the City so much thereof as may be covered by Twenty-first street as now laid out upon the plans of the City, to Horace Fritz, agent for John D. Lankenau, for the sum of ten thousand three hundred (10,300) dollars, be, and the same is, hereby confirmed.

SEC. 2. The Mayor of the City of Philadelphia is hereby authorized, upon the payment of the purchase-money to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, to execute with the corporate seal of the City of Philadelphia, and deliver to the purchaser thereof such deed or deeds as may be necessary to convey said lot of ground to the purchaser thereof in fee simple.

APPENDIX No. 175.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered communications from the Board of Health relative to awarding contract for cleaning the Eleventh District to Joseph Conklin for \$6,900, and also relative to awarding the contract for collecting and removing kitchen garbage and offal in the Sixth District to Joseph Schofield for \$1,400, he being the lowest bidder who complied with the ordinance of May 25, 1860, relative to entering security, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to provide for the difference in the bids, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, *Ch'n*,
WM. HENRY LEX,
DAVID WALLACE,
S. C. COLLINS,
WALTER E. REX,
OLIVER PARKER,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
W. S. REYBURN,

JAMES L. MILES,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
J. B. HANCOCK,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
S. G. KING,
HUGH COPELAND.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to Items 46 and 49 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1881, and to amend the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to Items 46 and 49 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1881, as follows:

Item 1. To Item 46, for cleaning streets, &c., Eleventh District, to provide for the increase by the second award of contract, three thousand one hundred (3,100) dollars, and

the said item is hereby altered and amended by striking out the name of "William F. Miskey, Jr.," and inserting in lieu thereof the name of "Joseph Conklin."

Item 2. To Item 49, for collecting garbage Sixth District, to provide for the increase in consequence of the award of contract having been made to the wrong bidder, eight hundred (\$800) dollars, and the said item is hereby altered and amended by striking out the name of "Frederick G. Shissler" and inserting the name of "Joseph Schofield."

APPENDIX No. 176.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for an appropriation of \$10,000, caused by the severity of the winter, and submit the annexed ordinance to authorize a certain transfer from the appropriation to the Highway Department, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, *Ch'n*,
CHAS F. ISEMINER,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
J. B. HANCOCK,
WALTER E. REX,
OLIVER PARKER,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
W. S. REYBURN,

JAMES L. MILES,
DAVID WALLACE,
S. C. COLLINS,
WM. HENRY LEX,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
S. G. KING,
HUGH COPELAND.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer from Item 3, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1881, to Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the same year.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be

authorized and directed to make the following transfer from Item 3, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1881, to Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the same year: From Item 3, for repairing paved streets, five thousand (5,000) dollars, to Item 2, for fuel.

APPENDIX No. 177.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1881.

To the Presidents and Members of the
Select and Common Councils.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and ordinances authorizing the grading of Twelfth, Twentieth, Vanilla, and Union streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY GLASS,
EDW. W. PATTON,	HUGH COPELAND,
W. S. REYBURN,	N. SPERING,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,	RICH'D PETERSON,
JAMES MORAN,	ALEX. REINSTINE,
CHAS. W. HENRY.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Twelfth, Twentieth, Vanilla, and Union streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Twelfth street, from Cantrell street to the south side of the Victoria Mills, in the First Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars; Twentieth street, from Islington lane to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars; Vanilla street, from Thirty-

ninth street to Union street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed three hundred and ten (310) dollars; Union street, from Oregon street to Myrtle street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed four hundred and forty-five (445) dollars: *Provided*, That the said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their side-walks; *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 178.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1881.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Morton street, from Haines to Johnson streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY GLASS
HUGH COPELAND,	EDW. W. PATTON,
W. S. REYBURN,	N. SPERING,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,	RICHARD PETERSON,
JAMES MORAN,	ALEX. REINSTINE,
CHAS. W. HENRY.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the macadamizing of Morton street, from Haines street to Johnson street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the macadamizing of Morton street, from Haines street to Johnson street, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 179.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred an ordinance to require the owners of properties having granite or iron sidewalks, or iron gratings, to cause the same to be roughened, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and report it back to Councils with a favorable recommendation, and recommend its passage.

CHAS. W. HENRY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	E. H. HAYHURST,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	JNO. L. GRIM,
JOHN STEEN,	B. J. CARLIN,
G. W. GREGER,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
JAS. EVANS,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
DAVID MULLEN,	A. ALBRIGHT,
GEORGE RONEY.	

AN ORDINANCE

To require the owners of properties having granite or iron sidewalks, or iron gratings, to cause the same to be roughened.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That it shall be the duty of the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the owners of properties in front of which sidewalks are laid of granite or iron, or having iron gratings, to cause the same to be grooved or roughened within fifteen days after the passage of this ordinance, and in case of their refusal to comply with the terms of this ordinance, they shall be subject to a penalty of five (5) dollars, to be recovered as like sums are by law recoverable.

APPENDIX No. 180.

Philadelphia, February 3, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred an ordinance to grant permission to Herdic Passenger Transportation Company, of Philadelphia, to construct a frame building, respectfully report, that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend its passage.

CHAS. W. HENRY, *Ch'n*,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JOHN STEEN,
B. J. CARLIN,
JOHN G. BROOKE,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
A. ALBRIGHT,

E. H. HAYHURST,
JOHN L. GRIM,
RICHARD PETERSON,
G. W. GREGER,
JAS. EVANS,
DAVID MULLEN,
GEO. RONEY.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to the Herdic Passenger Transportation Company, of Philadelphia, to construct a frame building.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to the "Herdic Passenger Transportation Company," of Philadelphia, to construct on the west side of Broad street, north of Diamond street, in the City of Philadelphia, a frame building; said building to be 15 by 18 feet, and one story in height, for the purpose of a waiting room: *Provided*, That the said building shall be removed at any time on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect without notice; *And further provided*, The said "Herdic Passenger Transportation Company" first pay to the Clerks of Councils the sum of fifty dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 181.

Philadelphia, January 24, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have considered an ordinance locating lamps on Broad street, between Snyder avenue and League Island, First Ward, and report the same back with a favorable recommendation.

S. C. COLLINS, *Ch'n*,
HUGH COPELAND,
DANIEL SCHELLINGER,
JAS. EVANS,
JOHN STEEN,
GEO. B. EDWARDS,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,

HENRY GLASS,
FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
J. A. BEAVER,
H. WEICHELBAUM,
J. FLANAGAN,
EDW. W. PATTON.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for lighting Broad street, from Snyder avenue to League Island, with lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, for the year 1881.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand six hundred and five (1,605) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated for the lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, repairing, &c., lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, to be erected on Broad street, between Snyder avenue and League Island, and located from three hundred to four hundred feet apart, for the year 1881, as follows:

Item 1. For furnishing naphtha to, and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing sixty lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, to be erected during the year 1881, on Broad street, as aforesaid, at one hundred and seventy-five (175) cents per month, nine hundred and forty-five (945) dollars.

Item 2. For the erection of sixty lamps of the Maloney Company Patent during the year 1881, on Broad street, as aforesaid, at ten (10) dollars each, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 3. For renewals during the year 1881, sixty (60) dollars, and warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 182.

AN ACT

To establish a police force in cities of the first class and to define the authority, rights, and duties, and to provide for the government thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, From and after the passage of this Act, in

every city of the first class in this Commonwealth, the Police Department, the Fire Department, and the several Inspectors of Steam Boilers and of Building, as now existing, authorized or performing service as such respectively therein, under or by virtue of any Act of Assembly or ordinance of such city, shall be organized by the Mayor of such city into one force, in which shall be vested all the authority, rights, and duties now or heretofore by virtue of any Act or ordinance vested in any or all of the said several Police and Fire Departments and inspectors respectively, which force shall be called "The Police Force of [such city]," and shall be under the immediate command of a Chief Marshal, who shall be appointed by the Mayor, and who, together with the said force, shall be under the general control and direction of the Mayor, through the agency of such Marshal.

SECT. 2. The said police force, constituted and commanded as aforesaid, shall be organized by the Mayor into three departments, as follows, viz.:

First—A Police Department for the maintenance of public order and due enforcement of law, which shall be under the immediate direction of a Chief of Police, and shall be organized with such necessary number of captains, lieutenants, sergeants, patrolmen, and turnkeys, as shall be from time to time prescribed by Councils of such city.

Second—A Fire Department, for the prevention, extinction, and the detection of the cause of fires, which shall be under the immediate direction of a Chief of Fire Department, and shall be organized with such necessary number of foremen, engineers, firemen, hosemen, tillermen, hook and ladder men, drivers, and stablemen, as the Councils of such city may from time to time prescribe.

Third—An Inspection Department for the inspection and regulation, according to law, of steam boilers, of buildings, and of such other subjects of public concern as may from time to time be prescribed by law or ordinance, which Department shall be under the immediate direction of a Chief of Inspection, and shall be organized with such number of inspection and preventive officers as the Councils of such city may from time to time prescribe, not less than the number now employed in the said several inspections, by virtue of any existing law or ordinance. All dues, fees, and penalties,

now by virtue of any law or ordinance chargeable for or by the several inspectors aforesaid, or any of them, shall be collected by the said Inspection Department and paid over as collected by the cashier of the force, who shall keep a record thereof, and pay the same over as received to the Treasurer of such city for city purposes, or into the Retiring Fund hereinafter mentioned, as he shall be directed. The Councils of such city may from time to time increase or diminish such dues, fees, and penalties, for any calender year, by ordinance passed prior to the beginning of such year, but shall not abolish the same.

SECT. 3. The Mayor may appoint a cashier of such force, who shall give bond to the city, with sureties, as he may be required by the regulations of the said force hereinafter mentioned, and whose duty shall be to receive and disburse all sums of money, other than appropriations, applicable to the purpose of this Act, and for the efficient custody and due application of all moneys and property, both public and private, which may be received by him in the course of his duty under this Act.

SECT. 4. At the first organization of the said police force the Mayor shall prefer such persons as shall at the time be performing the corresponding duties of the several departments and officials to be superseded by the said force, and its respective departments under this Act, so far as they shall be deemed capable and fit; but from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1882, no promotion in or appointment to any position in the said force [excepting only such laborers or assistants as may be by due authority employed for temporary or special purposes, and not properly constituting part of the regular or permanent force] shall be made, except in the manner, with the qualifications, and after the competitive test of fitness hereinafter prescribed.

All vacancies occurring in the said force from any cause, after the date aforesaid, shall be filled from the next lower grade, in which the fittest person shall be found by competitive examination, and vacancies in the lowest grade by new appointments, and no promotion or appointment shall be made, except after and in conformity to such competitive test by examination as is hereinafter prescribed, and new

appointments shall only be made on a probation of six months, with pay, after the expiration of which, with a satisfactory result, and not otherwise, such appointment may be regularly made. All promotions and appointments after probation shall be by warrant signed by the Mayor, and all such as may be made subsequent to the date aforesaid, shall be countersigned by an authorized representative of the Board of Examiners hereinafter mentioned, and shall recite the fact of a prior competitive examination of the party, and all other facts justifying such promotion or appointment; no such warrant shall be delivered to any person until he shall have signified his acceptance and adherence to all the provisions of this Act, and all lawful rules and regulations of the said force made and to be made, by his signature in a book provided for the purpose, which book shall be *prima facie* evidence of all the facts recited therein.

SECT. 5. After the first day of January, A. D. 1882, aforesaid, no promotions or appointments shall be made in the said police force, except in the following manner, viz.: The Mayor shall, as soon as may be after the passage of this Act, appoint seven persons, irrespective of their party affiliations, who shall respectively have been during the next previous five years residents, freeholders, and payers of a property tax in such city, and not the holders of any other position in the public service, who, with their successors, similarly qualified, shall constitute a Board of Examiners, and shall hold office as such until respectively disqualified by the acceptance of any other public office, representative or otherwise, by infirmity, death, removal from such city, or resignation, or by their removal by a vote of three-fourths of each branch of the Councils, approved by the Mayor. In case of a vacancy occurring in their number, and as often as such shall occur, the remaining Examiners, or a majority of them, shall forthwith nominate to the Mayor the names of three suitable persons similarly qualified, one of whom shall by him be appointed thereto. The Examiners themselves shall not be deemed members of the said police force, and their services shall be honorary and unpaid. They may elect a Secretary and any necessary clerical assistance, the expense of which, and of their office and other necessary expenses, shall be paid monthly from the funds appropriated for the maintenance of

the said force. They may obtain the honorary and unpaid assistance of any expert or professional advisers for the examination of candidates, and shall annually elect one of their own number as chairman, and as soon as organized shall proceed to prepare and adopt general rules, under and in pursuance of which they shall, when so notified by the Mayor, and after due public notice, proceed to hold stated, special, and adjourned examinations, at which only such persons shall be present as such rules shall prescribe, for the examination of such candidates as may offer themselves in accordance with such rules for promotion or appointment in the said force. One of the said rules shall provide that any personal solicitation in favor of any candidate by any person whatever, unless fraudulently done in order to injure him, shall be taken and deemed to have been at the instance of the candidate himself, and shall disqualify him from competing at any such examination for and during one year thereafter.

SECT. 6. All applications for examination shall be made in writing in such manner and form, and with such certificates of character, age, occupation, health, stature, and so forth, as such rules shall prescribe, and may be made by any male resident of such city over twenty-one years of age, but no new appointment shall be made in the said force after January first, A. D. 1882, aforesaid, of any person over thirty years of age, except those of expert or professional persons. No person shall be or continue eligible to hold any position in the said force while holding any official or representative position in or under the Government of the United States or of this Commonwealth or of such city, or while engaged in any other business occupation.

Every such application shall be recorded by the Examiners, with the date and consecutive number thereof, and shall entitle the applicant to be tested in his regular order as indicated thereby, in respect of his health, stature, character, experience, temperance, mental capacity, educational acquirements, and any other necessary qualities, by a competitive examination, by which his comparative excellence therein respectively, shall be ascertained, designated, and certified by distinguishing numbers, in such manner that the relative excellence of each applicant in the respective qualities and in general, shall be clearly shown, duly recorded, and certified

to the Mayor, who shall thereupon make promotions and appointments in each grade respectively, in the order of such excellence as designated by the Examiners, until the vacancies be filled.

The scope and subjects of such examinations shall be fixed from time to time by the Examiners, and the literary tests thereof shall be confined to such subjects as are taught in the public schools of such city—except as regards positions for which experts in some trade or profession are required. All examinations, promotions, and appointments, shall be governed and determined by qualifications for the service only, and without any regard whatever to the political or religious opinions of the parties concerned.

SECT. 7. No person holding any position in the said force in any department thereof, under and by virtue of fitness determined by a competitive test by examination as aforesaid, shall be removed therefrom without his written consent, except by the decision of a Court, either of trial or of inquiry, duly determined and certified in writing to the Mayor, which Court shall be composed of persons belonging to the force, equal or superior in official position therein to the accused; such decision shall only be determined by trial of charges, with plain specifications made by or lodged with the Mayor, of which trial the accused shall have due notice, and at which he shall have the right to be present in person. The persons composing such Court, shall be sworn by the Mayor to perform their duties impartially, and without fear or favor, and the person of highest rank in such Court shall have the same authority to issue and enforce process to secure the attendance of witnesses, and to administer oaths to witnesses, as is possessed by any Justice of the Peace.

Such charges may be of disability for service in consequence of any of the honorable causes mentioned in Section 9 hereof, in which case the Court shall be one of inquiry, whose decision may be for the honorable retirement from the service of the person concerned, or of neglect or violation of law, duty, or regulations, inefficiency, intemperance, disobedience of orders, or unbecoming official or personal conduct, in which cases the Court shall be one of trial, and its decision may authorize the Mayor to impose fines and pecuniary penalties, to be stopped from pay, or to suspend

from pay or duty or both for a period fixed by them, not exceeding one year, or to dismiss from the service.

It shall be lawful for the Mayor, at his discretion, to suspend from duty before trial, any person charged as aforesaid, until such trial can be had, with or without pay, as such Court shall afterwards determine, but no trial shall be delayed for more than one month after charge made.

SECT. 8. All persons belonging to the said force shall wear such uniform and distinctive badge when on duty as shall be prescribed by regulations, and shall receive such rates of pay, in monthly payments, as shall be fixed by the Councils from time to time, without any deduction, except as hereinafter provided. The rate of such pay shall not be changed oftener than once in five years, and shall be in full place and stead of any and all salaries, fees, and perquisites now or heretofore allowed or chargeable by virtue of any law or ordinance, for the performance of the several duties to be performed by the said police force. The Councils of such city may, with the Mayor's approval, devise and adopt a system of progressive increase of monthly pay after each period of not less than five years of continuous and approved service in the said force, which increase shall not exceed five per centum for each such period of five years' service.

SECT. 9. It shall be lawful for the Mayor to establish a "Retiring and Allowance Fund," and to provide for the custody, administration, and disbursement thereof, by an incorporated trustee in such city, authorized by law to administer trusts, for which purpose he may cause to be deducted and retained monthly from the rate of pay fixed for each and every person belonging to said force a moderate and uniform percentage thereof, not exceeding two per centum, which sums so retained shall be forthwith paid into the said fund. All fines, penalties, and suspensions, and stoppages of pay collected from the force; every gift, devise, and bequest made to the said force, and every gratuity to any individual of the force for any service performed in the line of his duty, and the proceeds of any captured, recovered, or forfeited property, for which no other lawful claimant can be found, shall be forthwith reported and paid to the cashier, and the same or any of them may be made a part of the said fund.

Rules of general application shall be devised by the Mayor, under which the said fund shall be used on the joint orders of the Mayor and the marshal, for the systematic relief of such individuals of the force as may be honorably retired therefrom after not less than ten years of approved and continuous service therein, in consequence of any permanent disability due to wounds, accidents, or infirmities suffered in the line of duty, and in consequence thereof, or by reason of the infirmities of age, after continuous service of not less than thirty years; and in all cases the amount of allowance shall be proportioned to the length of service and to the rate of pay of the grade retired from, and shall not exceed the following rates, viz.:

After ten years of continuous and approved service, ten-sixtieths of the pay of the grade retired from at the time of retirement, and for each additional year of such service more than ten years, one-sixtieth of such pay additional, down to, but not exceeding the aggregate of forty years of such service. But nothing contained in this Act, or in any regulations of the said force, shall vest in any person such right or interest, either in his pay or in the said retiring and allowance, or any other fund, as may not be modified or divested by law, or by any lawful regulations of the said force, or by reason of his suspension or dismissal from the same for cause.

SECT. 10. Neither the Mayor nor the examiners, nor any member or official of Councils, nor any person belonging to, or connected with, said force, or with any department of municipal service in such city, shall be personally interested in any manner, directly or indirectly, or by association with any other person in any contract for the sale, purchase, supply, repairs, or exchange of any property, labor, services, or material for the account or use of the said force, nor in, for, or respecting any department of the municipal service of such city.

No person belonging to, or connected with, the said force, shall grant, demand, accept, or receive, either himself or by agent, any gift or loan, or any personal, political, or domestic service, to or from any other person belonging to the said force, and no person belonging to the said force shall, during the continuance of his connection with it, or while drawing

any pension, allowance, or gratuity for former services therein, or for six months thereafter, be eligible for election to any representative or public office.

No person belonging to the said force shall be present at any primary, general, or special election, or at any political meeting or convention, except in his full official uniform, and shall not attempt, either at such places or elsewhere, to influence the action or result of any such meeting, convention or election, beyond the casting of his own vote at public elections, and for such vote he shall not be more or differently responsible than other citizens.

For any wilful violation or evasion of any of the provisions of this section, and for any offence against the laws of this State, or of the United States, amounting to felony, the person so offending shall be, and for any less offence against the said laws he may be, forthwith dismissed the service with forfeiture of all pay and allowances, or other interest therein, and no person dishonorably, or for cause, dismissed from service in the said force, shall be eligible for restoration or re-appointment therein.

SECT. 11. Suitable rules and regulations for the classification, distribution, uniforming, arming, travelling, training, inspection, government, and administration of the said police force, and the proper distribution of their duties, shall be prepared by the Mayor, and may be modified from time to time, but shall not be inconsistent with this Act, and when duly published to the said force shall have the force and effect of law.

All the rights, powers, and authority now by any law or ordinance vested in the police or fire departments of such cities of the first-class, or in any of the said several inspectors therein, shall be vested in, and conferred upon the police force of such city hereby established, in such manner that all and every of such rights, powers, and authority may be exercised by any or all of the several departments and officials of the said force.

No person, while actively serving with the said force, shall be liable to serve as a juror, nor in the militia service.

SECT. 12. All laws of this Commonwealth, and ordinances of Councils of such cities of the first-class, so far and in such parts thereof as the same may be inconsistent with this Act, and not otherwise, are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 183.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the next Stated Meeting of Councils.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the next Stated Meeting of Councils shall be held on Thursday, March 10, 1881, at 3 o'clock P. M., instead of Thursday, the third day of March, 1881.

APPENDIX No. 184.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Finance relative to State Tax.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Finance Committee be, and they are, hereby instructed to inquire whether any saving may be effected on State tax account, and report by ordinance or otherwise.

APPENDIX No. 185.

Philadelphia, February 17, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for an appropriation to pay deficiency bills for the years 1876 and 1877, and, on the recommendation of the Sub-Committee, whose report is hereto appended, submit the annexed ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of

Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1881, to a special item in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of same year to pay the same.

JOHN HUNTER, *Ch'n*,
S. C. COLLINS,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
WM. HENRY LEX,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
JAS. R. GATES.

OLIVER PARKER,
HUGH COPELAND,
HENRY GLASS,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
DAVID WALLACE,
W. E. REX,
JOS. B. HANCOCK.

Philadelphia, January 31, 1881.

To the Chairman and Committee of Finance.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Sub-Committee on the within bills beg to report in favor of paying the within bills out of the surplus remaining on hand unappropriated out of the revenues of 1880.

JOHN BARDSLEY, Wm. S. REYBURN,
JOS. B. HANCOCK.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned would respectfully ask your honorable bodies to make an appropriation to pay them the amount set opposite their signatures, for goods supplied under contract to the Philadelphia Almshouse, in the years 1876 and 1877. Your petitioners would state, that in accordance with advertisements in the public newspapers, they proposed to supply these goods, which were then required for the purpose and maintenance of the Almshouse, and the contracts were awarded to them as lowest bidders. They were not aware, at the time, of any legal objection, but complied with their contracts in good faith, and they submit,

that having done so, they are justly entitled to be paid therefor.

Darrah & Elwell, -	-	-	-	-	-	\$8,069 89
M. M. Mathews,	-	-	-	-	-	12,315 05
James M. Toy, -	-	-	-	-	-	8,562 50
Dunton & Gilbert,	-	-	-	-	-	1,782 15
J. B. Myers, -	-	-	-	-	-	1,879 43
L. Shuster Boraef,	-	-	-	-	-	10,438 07
Wm. F. Murphy's Sons,	-	-	-	-	-	903 86
						<hr/> <hr/> \$43,950 95

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1881, to a new item in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of same year.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1881, to a new item in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for same year :

From Item 6, for grading, eight thousand and forty-five (8,045) dollars and forty-one (41) cents.

From Item 3, for repairing paved streets, eleven thousand nine hundred and five (11,905) dollars and fifty-four (54) cents.

From Item 5, for repairing unpaved streets and roads, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

From Item 7, for repairing and rebuilding bridges, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

From Item 8, for repairing, altering, and extending sewers and inlets, and retrapping inlets and cleaning sewers, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

In all, the sum of forty-three thousand nine hundred and fifty (43,950) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents, to new item to be called Item 66, to pay for goods supplied under contract to the Philadelphia Almshouse in the years 1876 and 1877.

APPENDIX No. 186.

Philadelphia, February 9, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition to place Eyre street, between Belgrade and Thompson streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, upon the City Plan, beg leave to report that the proposed street will be thirty feet in width and bordered by lots of the depth of one hundred and sixty-five feet, thus admitting of valuable improvements.

Your Committee report an ordinance with suitable provisions against expense to the City, and recommend its passage.

WM. HENRY LEX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. ATWOOD GRACE,
S. A. MILLER,	FRED'K T. BUCKIUS,
E. H. HAYHURST,	WM. GALLAGHER,
EDW. W. PATTON,	WM. McMULLEN,
DAVID MULLEN,	DAN'L W. GILBERT,
JAMES L. MILES,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,	GEO. W. HETRICK.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Eyre street, in the Eighteenth Ward, upon the City Plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is hereby, directed to place Eyre street, between Palmer and Montgomery streets, and extending from Thompson street to Belgrade street, in the Eighteenth Ward, upon the City Plan, with a width of thirty (30) feet:

Provided, That the ground included within the lines of said street shall first have been dedicated to public use by the owners thereof.

APPENDIX No. 187.

Philadelphia, February 9, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to authorize a change in the line of Ellsworth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, report, that the continuation of said street in a straight line will be much better and less expensive to the City, as the present street cuts diagonally through private ground for which damages have not been paid, and the owner proposes to dedicate his half of the street; the main sewer can then be built in a straight line to the river, and that be better for drainage.

We respectfully recommend the passage of the ordinance herewith.

WM. HENRY LEX, *Ch'n*,
S. A. MILLER,
GEO. W. HETRICK,
E. H. HAYHURST,
EDW. W. PATTON,
DAVID MULLEN,
JOHN G. BROOKE,

A. ATWOOD GRACE,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,
FRED'K T. BUCKIUS,
WM. GALLAGHER,
WILLIAM McMULLEN,
DAN'L W. GILBERT,
JAMES L. MILES.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a change in the line of Ellsworth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to alter the lines of Ellsworth street, from Schuylkill avenue, so that that part already opened shall be continued westward, in a straight line, to the Port Wardens' line on the River Schuylkill. *Provided*, That the owner of the ground, through which the street is now laid, shall first dedicate his portion of the said street without cost to the City.

APPENDIX No. 188.

Philadelphia, February 9, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition to open Sixth street southward, from Ritner street, begs leave to report that the said street is upon the City Plan, and that the consideration of the advisability of its opening does not come within the province of this Committee.

Your Committee therefore recommend that it be discharged from its consideration, and that the application be referred to the Committee on Highways.

WM. HENRY LEX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. ATWOOD GRACE,
S. A. MILLER,	THEODORE D. SPEAR,
GEO. W. HETRICK,	FREDERICK T. BUCKIUS,
E. H. HAYHURST,	WM. GALLAGHER,
EDWARD W. PATTON,	WILLIAM McMULLEN,
DAVID MULLEN,	DANIEL W. GILBERT,
JAMES L. MILES,	JOHN G. BROOKE.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of a petition to open Sixth street, and to refer the same to the Committee on Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be, and is, hereby discharged from the further consideration of a petition to open Sixth street, south from Ritner street, and that said petition be referred to the Committee on Highways.

APPENDIX No. 189.

Philadelphia, February 9, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to place a certain fifty feet wide street in the Twenty-second Ward, on the City Plan, beg leave to report that the land taken can be acquired without cost to the City, and the establishing of the street will admit of a more advantageous disposition of the ground bordering thereon; an ordinance guarding the City against cost is herewith returned, and its passage recommended.

With respect to the second section of the ordinance authorizing a revision of street names in that section, your Committee find that sufficient authority has been given for that purpose, by an ordinance lately passed by your bodies, and that further action is not necessary.

WM. HENRY LEX, *Ch'n*,
S. A. MILLER,
THEO. D. SPEAR,
GEO. W. HETRICK,
FRED'K T. BUCKIUS,
E. H. HAYHURST,

WM. GALLAGHER,
EDW'D W. PATTON,
WM. McMULLEN,
DAVID MULLEN,
DAN'L W. GILBERT,
JAMES L. MILES,

JOHN G. BROOKE.

AN ORDINANCE

To place a certain fifty feet wide street in the Twenty-second Ward,
on the City Plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to place upon the City plan a certain fifty feet wide street, as the same is now opened at the distance of three hundred and sixty-eight feet, northwestward from the northwest side of Carpenter street, and extending from the southwest side of McCallum street, southwestward to the northeast side of Sherman street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Provided, however, That the owners of the ground included within the lines of the said street, shall have first dedicated the same to the public use.

APPENDIX No. 190.

Philadelphia, February 17, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was recommitted ordinance to authorize the extension of Hart creek sewer (for bill see Appendix No. 124), report that this extension is deemed a public necessity, and it is highly desirable that it should be completed at an early moment; we recommend that the ordinance herewith be approved, with the amendment, by this Committee: *Provided*, That the cost to the city does not exceed the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

WM. HENRY LEX, *Ch'n*,
BENJ. N. FAUNCE,
U. C. SMITH,
FRED'K T. BUCKIUS,
S. A. MILLER,
EDW. W. PATTON,

JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,
GEO. W. HETRICK,
SAM'L L. CRAIG,
JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN G. BROOKE,

FRANCIS MARTIN.

APPENDIX No. 191.

Philadelphia, February 9, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petitions for sewers, report that the locations have been duly examined by the Board of Surveyors, who find that their necessities are urgent both for public and private interests, their aggregate length will be 4,290 feet, costing the property owners upon the lines thereof \$9,578, and the City not exceeding

\$375; we herewith submit an ordinance for their construction, and respectfully ask its adoption.

WM. HENRY LEX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. ATWOOD GRACE,
S. A. MILLER,	THEODORE D. SPEAR,
GEO. W. HETRICK,	FRED'K T. BUCKIUS,
E. H. HAYHURST,	WM. GALLAGHER,
EDW. W. PATTON,	WM. McMULLEN,
DAVID MULLEN,	DAN'L W. GILBERT,
JAMES L. MILES,	JOHN G. BROOKE.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Thirty-third, Haverford, Fifth, Twenty third, and Ann streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Thirty-third street, from Elm street to Haverford street, thence on Haverford street, from Thirty-third street to the sewer under the Pennsylvania Railroad; on Fifth street, from the south curb line of Lehigh avenue to the sewer in Cumberland street; on Twenty-third street, from Christian street to the sewer in Federal street; and on Ann street, from the southeast curb line of Jasper street to the sewer on Emerald street. Each with a clear inside diameter of three feet. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief-Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance author-

izing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1881: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 192.

Philadelphia, February 17, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils

• of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance to place Frost street upon the plan of the City, report favorably, and, as the City will be at no cost therefor, respectfully ask the approval of the Ordinance herewith submitted.

WM. HENRY LEX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. GALLAGHER,
S. A. MILLER,	EDW. W. PATTON,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,	WILLIAM McMULLEN,
GEO. W. HETRICK,	DAVID MULLEN,
FRED'K T. BUCKIUS,	DAN'L W. GILBERT,
E. H. HAYHURST,	JAMES L. MILES,
JOHN G. BROOKE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To place Frost street upon the plan of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby directed to place upon the plan of the City Frost street, of the width of twenty-five feet, from Westminster avenue to Hutton street, at the distance of one hundred and ten feet eastward from the east line of Forty-second street: *Provided*, The City shall be at no expense for land damages.

APPENDIX No. 193.

Philadelphia, February 17, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works, to whom was referred sundry petitions, resolutions, and ordinances to authorize the erection of public lamps, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit the annexed ordinance, and recommend its passage.

S. C. COLLINS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY GLASS,
JOHN FLANAGAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
HENRY WEICHELBAUM,	HUGH COPELAND,
GEO. B. EDWARDS,	JAS. EVANS,
J. A. BEAVER,	D. BLAIR,
JOHN STEEN,	JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
GEO. W. HETRICK,	OLIVER PARKER,
JOHN A. MISKEY,	EDW. W. PATTON.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed to erect public lamps, located as follows:

First Ward.—One gas lamp on northwest corner of Fifth and McClellan streets; corner Tenth and Grant streets; corner Third and Borden streets; Jarvis street, opposite No. 140; Beulah street, 150 feet south of Tasker; Twelfth street, south of Snyder avenue, opposite Victoria Mills; Mountain street, east of Eighth, opposite Brown's mills; northwest corner Seventh and Tree streets; southwest corner Ninth and Emily streets; southeast corner Mifflin street and Passyunk avenue; south side Wharton street, between Third and Church. Also, to change the following gasoline lamps to gas-burning lamps: one on corner of Twelfth and Cantrell streets; on Broad street, south of Dickinson.

One gasoline lamp on Grant street, east of Tenth; Wishner street, between Tenth and Eleventh, 100 feet east of Eleventh; Snyder avenue, below Tenth street; Blackburne street, west of Tenth; Snyder avenue, east of Eighth street; Jackson street, east of Sixth; Dudley street, between Seventh and Eighth; south side Getz street, below Mifflin; Scott street, below Ninth; Snyder avenue, below Fifth street; Snyder avenue, east of Eighth street; corner of Cantrell and Eighth streets; Otsego street, opposite 1334; opposite No. 610 Reed street; Moore street, 150 feet below Otsego; Dutton and Mifflin streets; Second street, below Mifflin, opposite foundry office, west side; Second street, corner of McKean; Second street, corner of Snyder avenue; Second street, 200 feet below Snyder avenue; Second street, 400 feet below Snyder avenue; Mercer street, east of Seventh; Mercer street, east of Eighth; Farrell street, south of Mifflin; McKean street, between Ninth and Tenth; Ash and Reed streets; Otsego street, between Read and Dickerson; Wheat street, opposite Boon; south side of Snyder avenue, east of Tenth street; Dickson street, corner of Eighth; corner of Moore and Dutton streets; corner of Morris and Dutton streets; corner of Eleventh and McKean streets; Snyder avenue, west of Tenth street; McKean street, 100 feet east of Seventh, north side; Jackson street, east of Thirteenth, end of School; Thirteenth street, south of Jackson, end of School; Watkins street, between Eleventh and Twelfth; Getz and McKean streets.

Second Ward.—One gas lamp south side of Carpenter street, east of Third street, opposite Bennington; north side of Marriott street, in front of No. 209, west of Moyamensing avenue; northeast corner of Carpenter street and Moyamensing avenue; north side of Washington avenue, in front of No. 311; northeast corner of Federal and Evan streets, east of Third; southeast corner of Eleventh and Paschall streets; front of No. 330 McIlvain street, west end of house. Remove gas lamps from No. 322 McIlvain street to No. 315 McIlvain, east end of house; Prime street, east of Front; northeast corner of Eighth and Jamison streets; northwest corner of Twelfth and Ellsworth streets; southwest corner of Twelfth street and Washington avenue; northeast corner of Eleventh and Milton streets; No. 1224 Temple street;

No. 1035 Parker street, between Carpenter and Washington avenue; northwest corner of Ellsworth and Peter streets.

One gasoline lamp court north side of Carpenter street, east of Second; front of No. 822 Washington avenue; Cran's court, north side of Marriott street, east of Ninth; north side of Washington avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets; west side of Margaretta street, east of Seventh, 100 feet north of Wharton; Donnell street, between Eighth and Ninth, south of Christian.

Fourth Ward.—Gas lamp, southwest corner of Seventh and Alaska streets.

Fifth Ward.—One gas lamp northwest corner Third and Union streets; southeast corner of Lombard and Hurst streets; in front of No. 238 Pine street.

Sixth Ward.—One gas lamp south side of Race street, between Crown and Fifth streets; northwest corner Fourth and Market streets; southwest corner Water and Vine streets.

One gasoline lamp north side of Church street, on premises first east of Second street; north side of Augusta, rear of premises No. 208 North Front street.

Seventh Ward.—One gas lamp on Lombard street, above Twentieth, front of 2011; Lombard street, opposite McKee's court, between Broad and Thirteenth streets; front of 526 South Eighth street, south corner of Gateway.

Eighth Ward.—One gas lamp corner of Sycamore street and Grubb's court; in front of No. 1731 Sansom street; on south side of Walnut street, 100 feet east of Thirteenth street; at southeast corner of Eighteenth and Sansom streets; at southeast corner of Nineteenth and Sansom streets; at southeast corner of Twentieth and Sansom streets; at southwest corner of Cape and Sansom streets; on north side of Sansom street, 70 feet east of Twenty-second, at end of alley; on east side of Twenty-first street, 20 feet south of Walnut, entrance of church; at northeast corner of Seventeenth and Sansom streets; at northwest corner of Twenty-first and Locust streets; at corner of Twenty-third and Chestnut streets.

Ninth Ward.—One gas lamp in front of No. 7 North Eighth street; at northeast corner of Thirteenth and Filbert streets; at corner of Twenty-second and Simes streets; in front of No. 1227 Filbert street; on south side of Lee street, west of Eighteenth, at rear entrance of church; at northeast corner of South Penn Square and Merrick street.

Tenth Ward.—One gas lamp on Albion street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second; northwest corner of Mackinaw street and Sabula place; Cherry street, below Eleventh, school-house pavement.

Eleventh Ward.—One gas lamp in front of premises No. 402 North Second street; Perkenpine place, situated between Brown street and Fairmount avenue, off New Market street; in front of Central Hall, Nos. 209 to 215 Fairmount avenue.

Twelfth Ward.—One gas lamp on McGrath street, extreme southern end; two gas lamps in front of church on Sixth street, above Brown, east side; on Fifth street, below Fairmount avenue, east side; on Sixth street, above Fairmount avenue, east side; in front of 424 Maria street; on Lawrence street, above Brown; on Buttonwood street, between York avenue and Fifth street, opposite square.

Thirteenth Ward.—One gas lamp in front of No. 622 Fairmount avenue; at southwest corner Palm and Brown streets.

One gasoline lamp in Tappen place, half way between Green street and head of place.

Fourteenth Ward.—One gas lamp on Brown street, in front of lecture room door of Baptist Church, southeast corner Broad and Brown streets; at northeast corner of Eleventh and Green streets; in front of Swedenborgian Church, southeast corner of Broad and Brandywine streets.

One gasoline lamp on Potts street, east of Twelfth.

Fifteenth Ward.—One gas lamp in front of No. 1914 Fairmount avenue; on Seventeenth street, below Green, west side, in front of alley; two in front of Central Presbyterian Church, Broad street, above Fairmount avenue; two on north side of Fairmount avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twen-

ty-fifth streets; one on Nineteenth street, west side, 50 feet south of North; on Vine street, about 200 feet west of Twenty-first, north side; at southeast corner of Twentieth and Cuyler streets; on Carlisle street, 100 feet north of Brown, west side; on west side of Sixteenth street, between Mt. Vernon and Wallace; in front of Olivet Presbyterian Church, Twenty-second and Mt. Vernon streets.

One gasoline lamp on Seventeenth street, between Green and Mt. Vernon, west side, in front of alley; at northwest corner of Broad and Spring Garden streets; at northwest corner of Broad and Brandywine streets; on Spring Garden street, 200 feet west of Broad, north side; two on North street, between Broad and Fifteenth; two on Brandywine street, between Broad and Fifteenth; two on Buttonwood street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth; one on Wilcox street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second; on Brandywine street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth; at northeast corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-sixth street; on alley east of Twenty-sixth street, above Hare; on north side of Spring Garden street, about 200 feet west of Sixteenth; on Brown street, 200 feet west of Corinthian avenue, south side; on Pennsylvania avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, north side; two on Poplar street, between Carinthian avenue and Twenty second street, south side; one in Biddle court, east of Twenty-fifth street, north side; two on Brandywine street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth; one in rear of No. 504 North Twenty-fourth street; on Pearl street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth; two on Wallace street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets; two on small street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth, north of Spring Garden street.

Sixteenth Ward.—One gas lamp on east side of Fourth street, 16 feet north of the north side of George street; east side of Fourth street, 44 feet north of the north side of George street; southwest corner Fourth and George streets.

Two gasoline lamps on Canal street, between Front street and Frankford road.

Seventeenth Ward.—One gas lamp on east side of Cadwallader street, above Thompson; Fifth street, below Oxford, east side; Palethorpe street, above Girard avenue; in front

of hall on Frankford road, opposite Master; in front of school-house on Master street, near Lawrence.

One gasoline lamp in Godfrey's alley; on Front street, below Oxford, opposite court, 1533; at Leithgow and Cameron place; in Leithgow street; on Adrian street, below Thompson.

Eighteenth Ward.—One gas lamp at main entrance, 208 East Girard avenue; southeast corner Eyre and Wildey streets; at No. 850 East Thompson street, office Union Passenger Railway Company; Wildey street, about 150 feet northeast of Frankford avenue; at 1520 East Montgomery avenue; 1258 Salmon street; 1260 Tilton street; 1326 Otis street; corner of Geary avenue and Allen street; at 1126 Marlborough avenue; northwest corner of Wildey and Vienna streets.

One gasoline lamp opposite No. 851 Morton street; three gasoline lamps on Girard avenue bridge, over Gunner's Run; one gasoline lamp on Eyre street, 150 feet north of Thompson; on northeast corner of Claiborn and Plumb streets; northeast corner of Beach and Plumb streets; on corner of Eyre and Robinson streets; corner of Collar and Wildey streets; No. 916 Warren street; corner of Beach and Cumberland streets; No. 1256 Fisher street; No. 1358 Cabot; No. 1046 Anthracite; Hewson street, between Gaul and Belgrade; No. 810 Latimer street; No. 1019 Artisan street; No. 843 Moyer street; No. 1220 Fisher street; No. 1359 Bevan street; No. 1329 Fisher street; No. 1356 Fisher street; No. 1141 Susanna street.

Nineteenth Ward.—One gas lamp on Leanay street, midway between Lehigh and Kensington avenues; two gas lamps 1938 Germantown avenue; at 1711 Germantown avenue; at 1914 Germantown avenue; on northwest corner of Susquehanna avenue and America street; on southeast corner of Mascher and Dauphin streets; on southwest corner of Waterloo and Dauphin streets; at Reese and York streets; at Bodine and Diamond streets; at Susquehanna avenue and Manniken street; at 1925 North Sixth street; northwest corner of Thouron and Diamond streets; Mascher and Cumberland streets.

One gasoline lamp at 1745 Hale street; 2144 Orkney street; southwest corner of Manor and Berks streets; south-

east corner of Fifth and Berks streets; 2032 Philip; 2330 Adrian street; 1936 Mascher street; northeast corner of Howard and Huntingdon streets; Mascher and Huntingdon streets; Hancock and Huntingdon streets; southeast corner of Lawrence and Cumberland streets; 2523 Reese street; Fairhill and Cumberland streets; Franklin and Cumberland streets; 2328 North Fourth street; 2252 Mascher street; 2340 Hope street; 2232 Waterloo street; 1930 Mascher street; 2430 Mutter street; 2230 Orkney street; Hope and Huntingdon streets; 1612 Hope street.

Twentieth Ward.—One gas lamp on north side of Master street, west of Thirteenth; on south side of Montgomery avenue, east of Broad street; corner of small street; on east side of Seventh street, south of Susquehanna avenue, opposite church; at southwest corner of Eighth street and Columbia avenue, opposite to No. 1608 North Twelfth street; and one to be removed from No. 1631 to No. 1641 North Twelfth street; opposite No. 1805 North Eighth street; opposite No. 1547 North Thirteenth street; at southeast corner of Thirteenth street and Girard avenue; at northwest corner of Tenth street and Columbia avenue; on east side of Seventh street, below Columbia avenue; on north side of Columbia avenue, east of Eleventh street, opposite alley; on Girard avenue, between Hutchinson and Ninth streets, north side; on Eighth street, between Girard avenue and Poplar street; southwest corner of Ninth and Columbia avenue.

One gasoline lamp on Darien street, between Nos. 1715 and 1717; on Darien street, opposite No. 1735; in rear No. 1735 North Eleventh street; in rear No. 1205 Thompson street; two on Norris street, east of Tenth, under railroad bridge; one at upper end of alley, between Eighth and Darien streets, south of Berks street; two on Alder street, between Diamond and Norris streets; two on Susquehanna avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets; one on Susquehanna avenue, east of railroad; on Susquehanna avenue, west of railroad; at southeast corner Eleventh street and Susquehanna avenue; two on Perth street, between Columbia avenue and Oxford street; one on east side Amboy street, in rear of No. 1710 North Thirteenth street; on west side Amboy street, in rear of No. 1739 Park avenue; in rear of No. 1420 North Twelfth street; in rear of No. 1438 North

Twelfth street; at northeast corner Diamond and Delhi streets; on east side Gatchell court, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, south of Heath street, above Poplar.

Twenty-first Ward.—One gas lamp corner of Wood and Baldwin streets; on Martin street, between Mitchell street and Ridge avenue; on Mulberry street, below Wood; on Cresson street, between Grape and Cotton; at northwest corner Cresson and Levering streets; on Hamilton street, northwest of Green lane; on Levering street, near Temperance Hall; on west side of Cotton street, near Reformed Church; on Pechin street, west of Shur's lane; on corner Ridge avenue and Prospect street; on Ridge avenue, opposite the residence of Henry Wright, below Parker avenue; on Wissahickon drive and Gypsy lane; at corner Fountain and Ogle streets; on Baker street, between Mulberry street and Green lane; on west side of Main street, near the "Locks;" on Hemlock street, near the house of Ed. Collins; on Davis street, between Cresson and Ezekiel; two gas lamps on Ridge avenue, above the Eight mile stone.

One gasoline lamp on Manayunk avenue, between Sumac street and Rochelle avenue; on Rochelle avenue, above Manayunk avenue; three on Sumac street, above Manayunk avenue; two on Mechanic street, between Boone and Terrace; three on Monastery avenue, above Wissahickon drive; two on Ezekiel street, below Shur's lane; one on west end of Prospect street; two on Fleeson street, below Tibben; one on Ogle street, west of Fountain; two on Cinnaminson avenue, above Washington street; one on Penn street, between Washington and Cresson; one on Littlewood street, Wissahickon; five on township line, between Walnut lane and Carpenter street; eight on Green Tree avenue, near Shawmont station.

Twenty-second Ward.—One gas lamp on Pulaski avenue, opposite Gutekunst's; two on Winona avenue, between Wayne and Pulaski avenues; two on Knox street, between Queen and Penn, west side, and remove gas lamp on Queen street, opposite Knox, about 125 feet east on same side; eight on Chew street, between Washington lane and Church street; one on Rex avenue, Chestnut Hill; one on northeast corner of Main street and Chelton avenue; on west side Penn street,

corner of Penn court; on west side of School street, 120 feet from Pulaski avenue; on Apsley street, opposite No. 55.

Five gasoline lamps on Oak lane, between York road and county line; one opposite station, between Oak lane and county line; on corner of Bexley street and Pulaski avenue; at corner of Nash and Springer streets; on Apsley street, between Wayne and Pulaski avenues; on Olney road, opposite M. E. Church; on corner of Penn and Ross streets; on Penn street, between Ross and Armstrong; four on Mill street, between Duy's lane and York road; three on Haines street, between township line and Limekiln pike; two on Mechanic street, west of Morton; one at corner of Olney road and Second street; at corner of McCollum and Carpenter streets; at corner of Sherman and Carpenter streets; at corner Wayne avenue and Carpenter street; at corner Wisahickon avenue and Carpenter street; at corner York road and Haines street; at corner Allen's lane and Emiline street; at corner of Sedgwick and Green streets; on Evergreen avenue, between railroad and Main street; on Graver's lane; on Willow Grove avenue, west of Main street.

Twenty-third Ward.—One gas lamp at corner Bridge and Tacony streets; on west side of Tacony street, below Pratt; on east side Melrose street; at corner of James and Orthodox streets; on west side Harrison street; at corner Frankford road and Wakeling street; at corner Leiper and Arrot streets; on Mill street, above Paul; at Asylum gate; at Hammel corner; at corner Asylum pike and Carter road; at Wenzell's gate; at corner Pilling and Adams street; at Frankford avenue and Stanhope street; at corner Elizabeth and Pine streets; on Paul street, above Oxford; on Church street, above Main; on Tacony street, above Pratt.

Six gasoline lamps at Somerton; one on Bridge street; two on Trenton avenue, below Orthodox street; two on Franklin street, above Sellar; one on Foulkrod street, below Willow; on Pilling street, below Unity; at corner James and Pratt streets; at Frankford and Trenton avenues; at corner James and Kennedy streets; at corner James street and Frankford avenue; at Fidler's gate; at Castor's gate; at corner Tacony street and Dark Run road; at Joyce gate; at Wissinoming station and Tacony street; two on Adaline street; one at Frankford avenue and Dark Run road; at

Clayton's corner; at Cedar Hill Cemetery; at Bristol pike and Dark run; at Bristol pike and Bridge street; at Bristol pike and Holmes avenue; at Bristol pike, above Dark run; at Tacony street and water-works.

Twenty-fourth Ward.—One gas lamp on Forty-first street, 210 feet north of Girard avenue; at northwest corner Thirty-fifth and Spring Garden streets; at northwest corner Lancaster avenue and Baring street; at southwest corner Saunders and Lancaster avenues; at northeast corner Seneca and Mica streets; at southwest corner Allen and Ludwick streets; at northeast corner Forty-first and Mary streets; on north side Aspen street, west of Forty-third street, in front of church; on west side Forty-third street, north of Aspen street, in front of church; on north side Haverford road, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets; on south side Sycamore street, between Thirty fifth and Thirty-sixth (House of Good Shepherd); at northwest corner Thirty-fifth and Aspen streets; on south side Story street, midway between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh; at southwest corner of Sixty-fourth and Haverford streets; at southwest corner Sixty-first and Haverford streets; at southeast corner Thirty-fifth and Haverford streets; at southeast corner Thirty-second and Spring Garden streets; at northwest corner Forty-eighth and Aspen streets; at southeast corner Sixty-third and Race streets; on Powelton avenue, near Saunders avenue (main entrance to Industrial Home); on Saunders avenue, near Powelton avenue (side entrance to Industrial Home); at Markoe street and Westminster avenue, at Infants' Home.

One gasoline lamp at southeast corner Conestoga street and Lansdowne avenue; on west side Fifty-fourth street, between Lansdowne avenue and Media street; at southwest corner Girard and Merion avenues; at corner Fifty-first and Pear streets; at corner Fifty-second and Pear streets; on Pear street, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets; at northwest corner Forty-second street and Poweltown avenue; on east side Mica street, midway between Seneca street and Lancaster avenue; north side of Silvertown avenue, east of Fortieth street, side-door of church; at Fifty-fifth street and Wyalusing avenue; at northeast corner Fifty-fifth street and Westminster avenue, east side; on south side Vine street, at 56½, in place of private lamp; at southeast corner Fifty-seventh

and Vine streets; at northeast corner Fifty-eighth and Vine streets; at southwest corner Sixty-fourth and Vine streets; at northwest corner Fifty-eighth and Race streets; at northwest corner Fifty-seventh and Cherry streets; at northwest corner Sixty-third and Market streets; at corner Sixty-seventh and Haverford streets; at corner of Sixty-eighth and Haverford streets; on Centre street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth, corner of Blodgett; on north side Warren street; east of Fortieth; on south side Elm street, midway between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth; on north side Rockland street, between Forty-first and Forty-second; on south side Grape street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth; at southeast corner Fisher's avenue and Race street; at southwest corner Thirty-ninth and Linwood streets; at northeast corner Forty-fifth and Clairmont streets; at southwest corner Thirty-seventh and Oregon streets; at northwest corner Forty-second and Myrtle streets; at northwest corner Thirty-third and Grape streets; in front of No. 3811 Elm street; at northwest corner Sixty-first and Hoffman streets; at northwest corner Forty-eighth and Dohann streets; at northwest corner Fallon and Seneca streets; at northwest corner Westminster avenue and Markoe street; at northeast corner Sixtieth-and-a-half and Vine streets; at southwest corner Sixtieth-and-a-half street and Westminster avenue; at northeast corner Sixty-first street and Westminster avenue; on Lydia street, between Aspen and Transcript streets; at southwest corner Forty-sixth and Aspen streets; at northwest corner Forty-sixth and Transcript streets; at southeast corner Markoe and Aspen streets; at northeast corner Markoe and Transcript streets; at northwest corner Sixty-third and Callowhill streets; at northeast corner Sixty-second and Hamilton streets.

Twenty-fifth Ward.—One gas lamp in front of Mount Oliphant Church, on Venango, east of Richmond street; on Frankford avenue, in front of Mr. Frank Manus' property (west side); on northwest corner Thirteenth and Butler streets; on northeast corner Germantown avenue and Venango street; on Butler street, 200 feet east of Broad; on Germantown avenue, between Tioga and Venango streets; at Kensington avenue and Junction Railroad; on Powder Mill lane; on Buckius lane, east of Kensington avenue; on

Frankford avenue bridge; at Kensington avenue and Harrowgate lane; at Kensington avenue and Venango street; at Frankford avenue and Reading Railroad.

One gasoline lamp on south side of Somerset street, 125 feet west of Frankford avenue (in front of cartway); at northwest corner of Somerset and Helen streets; in front of No. 536 Somerset street, north side; at southwest corner of Trenton avenue and Somerset street; at northwest corner of Somerset and Rose Hill streets; on east side of Cabot street, 250 feet north of Lehigh avenue; on Nicetown lane, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; at northwest corner of Juniatta street and York road; at northwest corner of Second street and Erie avenue; at Rising Sun lane and Goodwin street; at northwest corner of Eight and Venango streets; on Green street, between Goodwin street and Germantown avenue; on Juniata street, 300 feet east of Germantown avenue; on Emerald street, 300 feet south of Somerset; at northeast corner of Hart lane and Ruth street; at Kensington avenue and Old Front street; on Buckius street, west of Frankford avenue; on Wheat Sheaf lane; at corner Venango and Jasper streets; at Erie avenue and K street; at Junction Railroad and L street; at Indiana avenue and Rohrer street; at Wellington and McMurray streets; at Clearfield and Cedar streets; at Clearfield and Tulip streets; at southwest corner Linden and Melvale streets.

Twenty-sixth Ward.—One gas lamp on Tasker street, below Thirteenth, opposite church; on Mt. Holly street, below Wharton; at northwest corner Nineteenth and Annin streets; at northeast corner Twentieth and Titan streets; on Lukens street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth; on Richardson street, between Ellsworth and Federal; at northwest corner of Seventeenth and Tasker streets; at northwest corner of Nineteenth and Wharton streets; at southeast corner Broad and Dickinson streets; at southeast corner Eighteenth street and Washington avenue; at southwest corner Nineteenth street and Washington avenue.

One gasoline lamp on Mould street, between Wharton and Reed; on Bancroft street, between Wharton and Reed; on Chadwick street, between Wharton and Reed; on Mount Holly street, between Dickinson and Tasker; at northeast

corner Lingo and Tasker streets; on Wilder street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth; on Reed street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth; on Reed street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth; at northwest corner of Twentieth and Reed streets; on Nineteenth street, between Dickinson and Tasker; on Titan street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth; on Titan street, west of Twentieth; on Wharton street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth; on Ellsworth street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth; on Lawrence avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; at corner Dickinson and Dorrance streets; at northwest corner Twenty-first and Federal streets; on Annin street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second; at northeast corner Twenty-fourth and Federal streets; at southeast corner Twenty-sixth and Federal streets; at northeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Federal streets; on Manton street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth; on Ellsworth street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth; on Deischong street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth; on Deischong street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh; on Galloway street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth; on Park street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth; on Ingerman street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth; on Oakford street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth; on Oakford street, below Federal, opposite church; on Oakford street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first; on Latona street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first; on Alter street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third; on Alter street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth; on Dean street, between Tasker and Morris; on Palace street, between Tasker and Morris; at northeast corner Tasker and Palace streets; on Crumbach street, below Reed, between Twelfth and Thirteenth; at southwest corner Stretch and Dickinson streets; on Coleman street, below Dickinson; at northeast corner Long lane and Dickinson street; on Dorrance street, between Reed and Wharton; at northwest corner Nineteenth and Garrett streets.

Twenty-seventh Ward.—One gas lamp in front of No. 3317 Walnut street; in front of No. 3335 Walnut street; in front of Ohio House, southeast corner Thirty-ninth and Market streets; in front of Industrial Home, corner Thirty-

ninth and Pine streets; at northeast corner Forty-fourth and Pine streets; on south side of Pine street, 100 feet east of Forty-second, in front of Sunday-school; at southwest corner Thirty-third street and Woodland avenue; on Locust street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth; at northwest corner Fifty-sixth street and Woodland avenue; at northwest corner Thirty-eighth and Ludlow streets; on west side Thirty-eighth street, 110 feet north of Ludlow; at southwest corner Forty-third and Walnut streets; on south side Walnut street, 160 feet west of Forty-third; on west side Forty-third street, 175 feet south of Walnut; at corner Thirty-seventh and Walnut streets.

Three gasoline lamps on Chestnut street, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth; five on Chestnut street, from Forty-fifth to Forty-eighth; six on Baltimore avenue, from Fifty-second street to Angora; five on Gray's lane, from West End to Baltimore avenue; four in village of Angora; one at corner Fifty-fifth and Walnut streets; on Seventieth street, between Woodland avenue and Greenway street; on Upland street, west of Greenway; at corner Seventy-second and Lloyd streets; at corner Seventieth and Paschal streets; at corner Seventy-first and Paschal streets; on Paschal street, between Mud lane and Ann street; on Paschal street, between Ann street and Island road; at corner Seventy-second and Lincoln streets; at corner Gray's avenue and Mud lane; at corner Gray's avenue and Seventy-second street; at corner Thirty-second street and small street north of Walnut; two in small street north of Darby road, west of Thirty eighth; one at southeast corner of Forty-third and Locust streets; on Locust street, 105 feet west of Forty-third; at corner Forty-third and Pine streets; on south side Pine street, 100 feet east of Forty-second; on south side St. James street, 90 feet east of Forty-first, rear of No. 207 South Forty-first; on Forty-sixth street, between Kingessing and Baltimore avenues; on Springfield avenue, between Baltimore avenue and Forty-sixth street; seven in village of Kingessing.

Twenty-eighth Ward.—One gas lamp at northeast corner Mervine street and Montgomery avenue; at northwest corner of small street, between Mervine and Twelfth, on north side Montgomery avenue; at northeast corner small street, between Twelfth and Camac, north side Montgomery avenue;

at northeast corner small street, between Park avenue and Broad street, north side of Montgomery avenue; on east side Mervine street, above Berks, midway of church lot; at northwest corner Germantown avenue and Duntou, or Downton street; southeast corner Gratz and Berks streets; on north side Allegheny avenue, 90 feet west of Sixteenth street; on west side of Twentieth street, 125 feet south of Norris; opposite entrance to church at Seventh street and Susquehanna avenue; at northeast corner Bowman street and Norristown Railroad; on Park avenue, between Norris and Diamond streets.

One gasoline lamp at corner Twenty-second and Clarence streets; on Clarence street, between Twenty second and Twenty-third, opposite Mission School; at southwest corner Fifteenth and Edgeley streets; at southwest corner Sixteenth and French streets; at northeast corner Sixteenth and Edgeley streets; at southwest corner Thirtieth and Herman streets; at southwest corner Thirtieth and Dakota streets; at northwest corner Thirtieth and Fletcher streets; on south side of Dauphin street, midway between Thirtieth and Thirty-first; on north side of Dakota street, between Thirtieth and Thirty first; at northwest corner Thirteenth and Somerset streets; at northwest corner Park avenue and Somerset street; on west side Twenty-ninth street; at board walk to station, between Nicetown lane and Allegheny avenue; at corner Twenty-second street and Nicetown lane; at Twenty-first street and Nicetown lane; at corner Twentieth street and Nicetown lane; at northeast corner Twenty-first and Bellevue streets; at northeast corner Twenty-first and Westmoreland streets; on Summerville street, rear of Nos. 1117 and 1119 Lehigh avenue; on Park avenue, about 200 feet north of Lehigh avenue, west side; at northwest corner Fifteenth and Diamond streets; at corner Susquehanna avenue and Carlisle street; at northwest corner Eleventh and Dauphin streets; at northwest corner Twelfth and Dauphin streets; at northwest corner Thirteenth and Dauphin streets; on west side Montgomery avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; on Crawford street, 300 feet east of Railroad, Falls of Schuylkill; on Crawford street, half way between Scott's lane and Railroad, Falls of Schuylkill; on Scott's lane, nearly opposite Spring House, Falls of Schuyl-

kill; at southwest corner Nicetown lane and Clearfield streets; at southeast corner Sixteenth and Cumberland streets; in front of No. 2632 Dauphin street.

Twenty-ninth Ward.—One gas lamp on Carlisle street, east side, rear of No. 1408 North Broad street; in front of No. 1614 North Twenty-seventh street, at northwest corner Twenty-seventh and Zimmerman streets; on south side of Oxford street, midway between Seventeenth and Willington; on Uber street, between Nos. 1737 and 1739; on south side of Seybert street, between Nos. 2316 and 2318; at northeast corner Twenty-fifth and Nassau streets; at northwest corner Twenty-fourth and Nassau streets; on Hubbs street, directly opposite centre of Bartram street, between Nos. 2015 and 2017; at northeast corner Girard avenue and Taney street; at southwest corner Twenty fifth and Seybert streets; on west side of Ridge avenue, in front of No. 2310.

One gasoline lamp at northwest corner Oxford and Marston streets; at southwest corner Zimmerman and Marston streets; on west side of Twenty-third street, between Nos. 1712 and 1714; on east side of Twenty third street, 50 feet north of Ridge avenue; on north side of Seybert street, 75 feet east of Twenty-fourth; two on Stewart street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth; one on Ingersoll street, west of Twenty-fifth, between Nos. 2524 and 2527; on Wright street, north side, between Nos. 2129 and 2131; on Nassau street, north side, midway between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth; on Carlisle street, in front of No. 1244; on Twenty-fifth street, west side, between Sharswood and Jefferson; on Twenty-fifth street, east side, between Sharswood and Jefferson; on Marston street, between Master and Jefferson; on Twenty-eighth street, between Master and Jefferson: on north side Poplar street, in front of 1605; one in front of 2727 Mt. Pleasant street; one corner Twenty-eighth and Mt. Pleasant streets.

Thirtieth Ward.—One gas lamp on Bainbridge street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth; on Madison avenue; in front of No. 1612 South street; at northeast corner Twentieth and League streets; on Alter street, west of Twenty-ninth; at southeast corner of Thirtieth and Alter streets; on Webster street, west of Twenty-first; on Twenty-

third street, below South ; on Webster street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth ; at southeast corner Twenty second and Bainbridge streets ; in front of No. 2521 Eagleson street ; at Sutherland avenue and Alter street ; on Fifteenth street, opposite Nelson's court.

One gasoline lamp at northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Washington avenue ; at Nelson's court and Lloyd street ; on Washington avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets ; on Washington avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets ; on Sterling street, south of Bainbridge ; on Eagleson street, west of Gray's Ferry road ; on Kansas street, west of Twenty-sixth ; at southeast corner Vernon and Kansas streets.

Thirty-first Ward.—One gas lamp on Frankford road, opposite Second and Third Streets Passenger Railway Depot ; on Huntingdon street, 76 feet east of Kensington avenue ; on York street, midway between Jasper and Front ; on Moore street, between Coral and Emerald ; at northwest corner of Frankford avenue and York street ; at Norris and Blair streets, opposite German Reformed Church ; opposite to No. 1047 Thompson street, between York and Dauphin streets ; at northwest corner York and Thompson streets ; at southeast corner Loyal and Dauphin streets ; at northwest corner Loyal and Norris streets ; at northwest corner Almond and Cumberland streets ; at northwest corner Gaul and Cumberland streets.

One gasoline lamp on Fox street, midway between Trenton avenue and Collins street ; on Fox street, between Trenton avenue and Sepviva street ; on Holman street, between Cumberland and Adams ; at northwest corner Trenton avenue and Adams street ; at northwest corner Trenton avenue and Fox street ; at northeast corner Trenton avenue and Fox street ; at corner York and Loyal streets ; at corner of Almond and Commerce streets ; on Commerce street, between Almond and Cumberland ; on Almond street, between Commerce and Cumberland ; at corner of Almond and Cumberland streets ; at corner of Commerce and Cumberland streets ; opposite No. 610 Fox street, between Tulip and Sepviva ; on Sergeant street, opposite No. 710, between Tulip and Memphis ; on Emlen street, between Trenton avenue and Sepviva street ; opposite No. 614 Emlen street ; at corner of Almond and

Aramingo streets; at corner of Adams and Thompson streets; on Sergeant street, between Cedar and Memphis; on Adams street, between Trenton and Frankford avenues; opposite No. 1034 Wilson street, above Dauphin; opposite No. 1040 Moyer street, between York and Dauphin; at northwest corner of Emlen and Thompson streets; at corner of Emlen and Almond streets.

APPENDIX No. 194.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, February 17, 1881.

DAVID WALLACE, Esq.,

Chairman of Highway Committee.

MY DEAR SIR:—I have your request for my written opinion upon the question whether the bill to authorize the paving of Woodland avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Cobb's creek, in the Twenty-seventh Ward (see Appendix to Journal of Common Council No. 36), as amended on second reading by the addition of provisos relative to the paving of the space between railroad tracks with small cobble stones, and to the payment for intersections being made only on the completion of half of the paving in front of property in each square, will protect the City from all liability to pay for the said work other than as provided therein in regard to intersections with streets on the City Plan. And in reply, I am of opinion that a contract carefully drawn, in accordance with the provisions of the bill as amended, would secure the City against all liability to pay for any of the work which might be done under it, except for the paving of intersections at the stipulated price. I am further of opinion that the legal effect of the ordinance is to make an appropriation of the sum of eighteen thousand dollars to pay for the paving of intersections mentioned in the ordinance itself. If it be desired to charge Item 2 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1881, with any part of this sum, it would be better so to state in the ordinance.

Yours, very truly,

WM. NELSON WEST,

City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 195.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—By the Act of Assembly relating to the cleaning of streets of the City of Philadelphia, approved March 18, 1869, Section 3, it is enacted that “in case such contractor or contractors (for cleaning the streets, etc.) shall fail to perform the duties required by such contract, for a period of twenty-four hours after notice duly served upon him or them, said Board of Health shall have power to have said work done, and the expense thereof shall be charged to such contractor or contractors, and shall be deducted from amount due them.” But, by Councils changing the manner of appropriating money for street-cleaning purposes, that is, by appropriating the amount in each district in the name of the individual contractor, and not for the district alone, this important provision of the Act of Assembly is rendered nugatory, as the City Controller will recognize no warrant for street cleaning, unless drawn in the name of the contractor; consequently, work rendered necessary by the neglect of the contractor, and done at his expense, cannot be paid for under the existing ordinance appropriating money for street cleaning. The Board of Health, therefore, pray that said ordinance be so modified that work rendered necessary by the neglect of the contractor, in any street or garbage district, can be paid for out of the amount appropriated to said contractor, in accordance with the Act of Assembly above quoted. The Board of Health respectfully request that the “Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1881,” approved December 31, 1880, be amended in Items 46 and 49, by striking out the names of the contractors, thus leaving the amounts to be appropriated, in the name of the districts, severally.

By order of the Board.

WM. P. TROTH,
Chief Clerk.

APPENDIX No. 196.

Philadelphia, March 10, 1880.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, with an ordinance annexed, for the transfer of Park property to Strickland Kneass, the same having been sold to him for the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars, and report the ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
WM. B. IRVINE,
S. C. COLLINS,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
JAS. R. GATES,
JAMES L. MILES,

DAVID WALLACE,
WALTER E. REX,
JOS. B. HANCOCK,
WM. HENRY LEX,
OLIVER PARKER,
THOS. GREEN,
JOHN McCULLOUGH.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign a deed for property acquired and held by authority of the Park Acts, and to affix thereto the seal of the City.

WHEREAS, The Thirteenth Section of the Act of April 14, 1868, authorized the Park Commissioners to acquire title to properties, part of which were within, and part without the boundaries of the Park, and again sell and convey such portions as lay without such boundaries, by deeds to be signed by the Mayor, under the seal of the City, to be affixed by direction of Councils.

AND WHEREAS, The said Commissioners have obtained a purchaser, hereinafter named, for such portions of properties so acquired, lying without the Park boundaries, as are hereinafter described, at the price, and upon the terms mentioned; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be authorized

and directed to sign a deed, and to affix thereto the seal of the City of Philadelphia, as follows : To Strickland Kneass, Esq., for all that piece of land, situate on the south side of Columbia avenue, extending east and west on that front from Belmont avenue to Forty-ninth street; extending south in triangular shape to lands of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; containing about nine and three-tenths ($9\frac{3}{10}$) acres. And also, all that strip of land, extending of the width of sixty-six (66) feet from the north line of Columbia avenue, the distance of four hundred (400) feet to Elm avenue, and at the distance of forty-seven (47) feet eastward of the west line of Forty-eighth street, as proposed on plan in the Survey Department, and bounded eastward by a street of the same width of forty-seven (47) feet, and in length (400) feet, for the sum of fifty-four thousand (54,000) dollars, to be paid in cash : *Provided*, That the proceeds of said sale be paid into the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of Park Loans, as is required by the aforesaid section of the Act of April 14, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 197.

Philadelphia, March 10, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to purchase a law library for the Orphans’ Court,” and the same having been recommended by the Sub-Committee in the report hereto appended, submit the annexed ordinance, prepared by the Sub-Committee, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, *Ch’n*,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
DAVID WALLACE,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
WALTER E. REX,
WM. B. IRVINE,
JOS. B. HANCOCK,

S. C. COLLINS,
WM. HENRY LEX,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
OLIVER PARKER,
JAS. R. GATES,
THOS. GREEN,
JAMES L. MILES.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Sub-Committee appointed to consider an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to purchase a law library for the Orphans’ Court,” beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and present herewith an ordinance which they respectfully ask may be reported with a favorable recommendation.

WALTER E. REX, *Ch’n*, THOS. GREEN.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the purchase of a law library for the Orphans’ Court for the County of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Register of Wills for the purchase of a law library for the Orphans’ Court of the County of Philadelphia :

Provided, That the amount thus appropriated shall be taken from fees earned by the Register of Wills, and warrants shall be drawn by the Register of Wills in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 198.

Philadelphia, March 10, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered an Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a certain yearly ground-rent of one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fifty cents, payable by Malachi W. Sloan, out of certain lots of ground, situate

on Twenty-fourth street, in the Ninth Ward, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
DAVID WALLACE,	CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
THOS. GREEN,	WALTER E. REX,
JAMES L. MILES,	WM. B. IRVINE,
J. B. HANCOCK,	S. C. COLLINS,
WM. HENRY LEX,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
OLIVER PARKER,	JAS. R. GATES.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extinguishment of a certain yearly ground rent of one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fifty cents, payable by Malachi W. Sloan out of certain lots of ground, situate on Twenty-fourth street, in the Ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That upon payment being made to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property of the principal of the yearly ground-rent hereinafter mentioned, being the sum of two thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars, together with all arrearages of said rent up to the time of payment, the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and is, hereby authorized to execute with the corporate seal of the City, acknowledge, and deliver to the said Malachi W. Sloan, a deed granting, releasing, and extinguishing unto the said Malachi W. Sloan, his heirs and assigns, all that certain yearly ground-rent or sum of one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fifty cents, payable by Malachi W. Sloan, his heirs and assigns, on the first day of the months of January and July in every year forever, without deduction for taxes, etc., out of and for all those five several contiguous lots or pieces of ground, marked numbers thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, and forty, upon a certain plan annexed to an ordinance of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, approved the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1867, providing for the sale of a certain lot of ground belonging to the said City, occupied by the Philadelphia Gas Works, situate on the northeast corner of Twenty-fourth street, and a certain forty feet wide street parallel with and at the distance of two hundred and twenty-six feet northward from the north

side of Chestnut street, and extending from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street, in the Ninth Ward of the said City of Philadelphia; containing together in front or breadth on the said forty feet wide street eighty-six feet—that is to say, seventeen feet front for lots numbered thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, and thirty-nine, and eighteen feet for lot number forty on said plan, and extending in length or depth northward of that width along the said Twenty-fourth street, ninety-two feet six inches to the south side of Simes street; bounded northward by the said Simes street; eastwardly by ground now or formerly of the City of Philadelphia aforesaid; westward by the said Twenty-fourth street, and southward by the said forty feet wide street.

APPENDIX No. 199.

Philadelphia, March 10, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1881,” approved December 16, 1880, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
WM. B. IRVINE,
S. C. COLLINS,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,

DAVID WALLACE,
WALTER E. REX,
J. B. HANCOCK,
WM. HENRY LEX,
OLIVER PARKER,
THOS. GREEN,
JAMES L. MILES.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1881,” approved December 16, 1880.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Ordinance entitled

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1881," approved December 16, 1880, be altered and amended by striking out the word "messenger," in Item 5, and inserting the word "clerk" in lieu thereof.

APPENDIX No. 200.

Philadelphia, March 10, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William Higgs, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
WM. B. IRVINE,
S. C. COLLINS,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,

DAVID WALLACE,
WALTER E. REX,
J. B. HANCOCK,
WM. HENRY LEX,
OLIVER PARKER,
THOS. GREEN,
JAMES L. MILES.

AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of William Higgs, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is, directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William Higgs, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, entered in Court of Common Pleas No. 4, March Term, 1879, No. 91: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 201.

Philadelphia, March 10, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house on the south side of Dickinson street, below Seventh street, in the First Ward, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, *Ch'n*,
DAVID WALLACE,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
WALTER E. REX,
WM. B. IRVINE,
J. B. HANCOCK,
S. C. COLLINS,

WM. HENRY LEX,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
OLIVER PARKER,
JAMES R. GATES,
THOMAS GREEN,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
JAMES L. MILES.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for the erection of a school-house on the south side of Dickinson street, below Seventh street, First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand six hundred and forty-six (2,646) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of Item 40 of the annual appropriation, and the following loans for school purposes, viz.: loan approved December 1, 1864, the sum of forty (40) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents; loan approved May 18, 1870, the sum of twenty-eight (28) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents; loan approved December 30, 1873, the sum of two thousand two hundred and seventy-eight (2,278) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents; item 40 of the annual appropriation, the sum of two hundred and ninety-eight (298) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents, to pay for the erection of a school-house on the south side of Dickinson street, below Seventh street, First Ward. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 202.

Philadelphia, March 10, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the report of the Committee on Gas Works, with an ordinance annexed, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting Broad street, from Snyder avenue to League Island, with Lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, for the year 1881,” and report the ordinance back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN HUNTER, *Ch'n*,
WALTER E. REX,
S. C. COLLINS,
WM. HENRY LEX,
WM. B. IRVINE,
JOS. B. HANCOCK,
DAVID WALLACE,

CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
OLIVER PARKER,
JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
THOS. GREEN,
JAMES L. MILES.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting Broad street, below Snyder avenue, with lamps of the Maloney Company Patent.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting Broad street, from Snyder avenue to League Island, with lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, for the year 1881.”

APPENDIX No. 203.

Philadelphia, March 10, 1881.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for the construction of a sewer across York street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	P. H. KLOHSE,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
GEO. D. PHELAN,	CHAS. W. HENRY,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,	RICHARD PETERSON,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	EDW. W. PATTON,
W. S. REYBURN,	N. SPERING,
JOHN S. DAVIS,	THOS. GREEN.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for construction of sewer across York street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways draw a warrant in favor of W. B. M. Conklin for six hundred and eighty-eight (688) dollars and fifty (50) cents, to pay for the construction of main sewer across York street, at Sedgley avenue, said sum to be taken out of Item 17 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1881, all ordinances or parts of ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 204.

Philadelphia, February 10, 1881.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and ordinances to authorize the grading of Ashland avenue, Pechin, and Amber streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	RICHARD PETERSON,
P. H. KLOHSE,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	EDWARD W. PATTON,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,	W. S. REYBURN,
GEO. D. PHELAN,	N. SPERING,
CHAS. W. HENRY,	JOHN S. DAVIS,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,	THOS. GREEN.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Ashland avenue, Pechin, and Amber streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the city, viz.:

Ashland avenue, from Shar's lane to a point one hundred and sixty-two feet northwestward, in the Twenty-first Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and sixty-five (165) dollars: *Provided*, The culvert or drain required across said street on account of said grading, shall be advertised for and awarded to the lowest bidder, the cost of said drain to be taken from Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1881.

Pechin street, from Hermit street to Kinsley street, in the Twenty-first Ward, cost not to exceed seven hundred (700) dollars.

Amber street, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed fifty (50) dol-

lars: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *And further provided*, that the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 205.

Philadelphia, February 17, 1881.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the grading of Freeland avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	P. H. KLOHSE,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
GEO. D. PHELAN,	CHAS. W. HENRY,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,	RICHARD PETERSON,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	EDW. W. PATTON,
W. S. REYBURN,	N. SPERING,
JOHN S. DAVIS,	THOS. GREEN.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Freeland avenue, from Shur's lane to Penn street, in the Twenty first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: Freeland avenue, from Shur's lane to Penn street, in the Twenty-first Ward, cost not to exceed eleven hundred dollars; *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 206.

Philadelphia, March 10, 1881.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and ordinance to authorize the paving of Amber street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Chn</i> ,	P. H. KLOHSE,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
GEO. D. PHELAN,	CHAS. W. HENRY,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,	RICHARD PETERSON,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	EDW. W. PATTON,
W. S. REYBURN,	N. SPERING,
JOHN S. DAVIS,	THOS. GREEN.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Amber street, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Amber street, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with cobble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened: *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

APPENDIX No. 207.

Philadelphia, March 10, 1881.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the ordinance relative to footway paving, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, *Ch'n*,
P. H. KLOHSE,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
GEO. D. PHELAN,
CHAS. W. HENRY,
WILLIAM R. GARDY,

RICHARD PETERSON,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
EDW. W. PATTON,
W. S. REYBURN,
N. SPERING,
JOHN S. DAVIS,
THOS. GREEN.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to footway paving.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That all contracts for paving footways heretofore made by the Department of Highways, under which work has been done, and which work has been approved by said Department of Highways, be and are hereby ratified and approved.

APPENDIX No. 208.

Philadelphia, March 9, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance for the revision of the survey and regulation of Plans Nos. 151 and 152, beg leave to report that the section embraced

within said plans is one in which building improvements are frequently made, and the necessity for the final establishment of lines and grades thereon is apparent. At present these plans are incomplete, as only a portion of each was confirmed by the Court. Streets, other than those provided for by these plans, have been projected and opened by owners of land; these streets should be placed upon the City Plan, as they are in harmony with the adopted system. Streets have also been established by Acts of Assembly, which are not upon the Plan of the City. We submit an ordinance herewith, and respectfully ask its adoption.

WM. HENRY LEX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
S. A. MILLER,	DAVID MULLEN,
FRED'K T. BUCKIUS,	JAMES L. MILES,
U. C. SMITH,	A. ALBRIGHT,
GEO. W. HETRICK,	JAS. R. GATES,
THEODORE D. SPEAR,	JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
EDW. W. PATTON,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
DANIEL W. GILBERT.	

AN ORDINANCE

For the revision of the lines and grades, with topography, of Plans Nos. 151 and 152.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades, with topography, of Plans Nos. 151 and 152, on file in the Department of Surveys, subject to the approval of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 209.

Philadelphia, March 10, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance and petitions for sewers, beg leave to report that the same have been examined and approved by the Board of Survey-

ors, who recommend their construction; and are required for public health and convenience; their aggregate length will be 3,737 feet, costing to the property owners upon the lines thereof \$7,923, and to the City not exceeding \$200. We respectfully ask the adoption of the ordinance herewith transmitted.

WM. HENRY LEX, <i>Chm.</i>	S. A. MILLER,
FRED'K T. BUCKIUS,	U. C. SMITH,
GEO. W. HETRICK,	THEODORE D. SPEAR,
EDW. W. PATTON,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
DAVID MULLEN.	JAS. L. MILES,
A. ALBRIGHT,	JAS. R. GATES,
JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
DANIEL W. GILBERT.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Spring Garden, Thirty-sixth, Emerald, Sixth, Adams, and Jasper streets, and North and West College, and Silverton avenues.

•SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Spring Garden street, from a point three hundred feet from the west side of Thirty-sixth street, to Thirty-sixth street; thence southward, on said Thirty-sixth street, to the sewer there constructed; on Emerald street, from the sewer already constructed, to the southwest curb line of Cumberland street. On Sixth street, from the sewer in Snyder avenue, to the north line of Mifflin street; on Adams street, from Lafayette to Harvey street; on North College avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to West College avenue, and thence, on West College avenue, to the south curb line of Thompson street; on Jasper street, from Somerset to Cambria, and on Silverton avenue, from a point one hundred and eighty feet west of Brooklyn street, westward, thirty-two feet, each with a clear inside diameter of three feet. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief-Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received

for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1881: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of two hundred (200) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 210.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, March 10, 1881.

WM. HENRY LEX, Esq.,

Chairman Survey Committee.

MY DEAR SIR:—I have carefully considered the draft of the proposed ordinance to grant to T. S. Speakman the privilege of erecting an elevated bridge over the river Delaware, between Philadelphia and Camden, within six years after the necessary and proper legislation by the United States and the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey shall have been obtained, forwarded to me for my opinion thereon, in your favor of the 11th ult. I have also conferred with Mr. Speakman regarding his project.

As has already occurred to you, the passage of this ordinance would be premature. The municipality, as such, has no right to authorize the erection of a bridge across the river Delaware; that is exclusively within the province of the Legislatures of the States bounding on the river, coupled

with the assent of the Congress of the United States. Mr. Speakman should first secure this legislation and assent; and, in procuring it, if his scheme be of such a character as to require the occupation of any portion of the municipal territory so as to endanger loss or injury to the public, through interference with travel upon the streets or otherwise, the Legislature should be requested to provide that the consent of the municipality shall first be obtained, to be granted upon such terms as will secure the public against loss or injury.

Yours, very truly,

WM. NELSON WEST,
City Solicitor.

AN ORDINANCE

For the privilege to erect an elevated bridge at any time within six years, over the river Delaware, from Philadelphia to Camden, New Jersey.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the consent of the said Select and Common Councils is hereby given to Thomas S. Speakman, of the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, to erect an elevated bridge, of suitable construction, over and across the Delaware river, between the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, and the City of Camden, in the State of New Jersey, at any time within six years after the necessary and proper legislation by the Government of the United States for the erection of the proposed bridge shall have been completed, and the approval of the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and of the Congress of the United States shall be obtained: *Provided,* That the said bridge shall be so constructed and built as not to obstruct, impair, or injuriously modify the navigation of the said river. And in order to secure a compliance with these conditions, the said Thomas S. Speakman, previous to commencing the construction of the said bridge, shall submit to the Secretary of War a plan of the bridge, with a detailed map of the river at the proposed site of the bridge, together with all other information touching said bridge and river as may be deemed requisite by the Secretary of War to determine whether the said bridge, when built, will conform to the prescribed conditions of the law not to obstruct, impair, or injuriously modify the navigation of the said river.

APPENDIX No. 211.

*Condition of the appropriation to the Department of Surveys,
February 28, 1881.*

For	Appropriat'n	Expended.	Balance.
Items.			
1. Salaries General Office and Registry Bureau.....	\$15,399 00	\$2,565 00	\$12,825 00
2. Stationery, record books, draughting materials and instruments.....	1,000 00		1,000 00
3. Cleansing offices, carriage hire, and incidentals.....	1,200 00	268 49	931 51
4. Salaries thirteen District Surveyors.....	6,500 00		6,500 00
5. Preparing liens for municipal claims.....	400 00		400 00
6. Land-marks (corner-stones).....	200 00		200 00
7. Plans and examinations of sewers and bridges.....	3,000 00	150 00	2,850 00
8. Surveys of properties for Registry Bureau.....	500 00		500 00
9. Four draughtsmen for Registry Bureau.....	3,600 00	600 00	2,000 00
10. New surveys ordered during the year 1881.....	1,500 00		1,500 00
11. Plans of streets placed upon City Plans.....	200 00		200 00
12. Lines and grades in First Survey District, between Curtin street and Government avenue.....	1,000 00		1,000 00
13. Revision of lines and grades, with topography, on Plan 272.....	400 00		400 00
14. Lines and grades, with topography, in Eighth Survey District.....	2,000 00		2,000 00
15. Completing revision of lines and grades in the Twenty-third Ward.....	1,502 00		1,502 00
16. Revision of lines and grades, with topography, on Plan 154.....	528 00		528 00
17. Revision of lines and grades, with topography, on Plan 156.....	1,000 00		1,000 00
18. Revision of lines and grades, with topography, on Plan 157.....	700 00		700 00
19. Revision of lines and grades, with topography, on Plan 278.....	1,000 00		1,000 00
20. Revision of lines and grades, with topography, on Plan 282.....	1,000 00		1,000 00
21. Duplicate plans, with topography of Plans 130 and 107.....	750 00		750 00
22. Levels for fixing grades upon Plan 161.....	100 00		100 00
23. Carriage hire and horse keep for Chief-Engineer and Surveyor.....	360 00		360 00
24. Preparation of plans for the port of Philadelphia.....	2,000 00		2,000 00
25. Making plans of Warden's line Delaware and Schuylkill.....	500 00		500 00
Totals	\$46,330 00	\$3,583 49	\$42,746 51

Attest :

GEO. STURGES,
Recording Clerk.

APPENDIX No. 212.

Philadelphia, March 10, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to grant permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to extend a temporary roof over a portion of Ninth street, from Green to Wallace streets,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and report it back to Councils, with a negative recommendation, for the reasons contained in the report of the sub-Committee hereto appended, and recommend the passage of the annexed resolution.

CHAS. W. HENRY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
CHAS. E. WEBSTER,	WILLIAM McMULLEN,
E. H. HAYHURST,	A. ALBRIGHT,
JNO. L. GRIM,	OLIVER PARKER,
RICHARD PETERSON,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
BERNARD J. CARLIN,	JAS. EVANS,
GEORGE RONEY.	

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To the Chairman and Committee on Police
of Select and Common Councils.

GENTLEMEN:—Your sub-Committee, appointed to examine and report upon the application of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to roof Ninth street, from Green to Wallace street, in the Thirteenth Ward, beg leave to report that they have made an examination of the site, and find that the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company are now the owners of the property on both sides of Ninth street, from Green to Wallace street, and that to permit them to throw a roof across said Ninth street, as proposed, would entirely close said Ninth street to pedestrians, as it is now closed to teams. And in the opinion of your sub-Committee Councils have no power to close the street as proposed. Your sub-Committee are of the opinion that, as the

and Hanover street, in the Eighteenth Ward, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend its passage.

CHAS. W. HENRY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. E. WEBSTER,
E. H. HAYHURST,	JOHN L. GRIM,
BERNARD J. CARLIN,	JOHN G. BROOKE,
WILLIAM McMULLEN,	A. ALBRIGHT,
OLIVER PARKER,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
JAS. EVANS,	GEORGE RONEY.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to William J. Crowe to erect and build a board flat over his yard at premises at the northwest corner of Girard avenue and Hanover street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to William J. Crowe to erect and build a board flat over his yard at premises northwest corner of Girard avenue and Hanover street, in the Eighteenth Ward: *Provided*, That the sum of fifty (50) dollars be first paid into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance: *Provided also*, That the same be removed by the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice.

APPENDIX No. 214.

Philadelphia, March 10, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Committee on Police relative to the lighting of Chestnut street with electric lights," respectfully report that the matter has been fully considered by a Sub-Committee, whose

report is hereto appended, and the Committee recommend that the resolution be reported favorably to Councils, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

CHAS. W. HENRY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN L. GRIM,
RICHARD PETERSON,
THOS. GREEN,
WM. McMULLEN,
JOHN G. BROOKE,
JOHN STEEN,

EVAN JONES,
OLIVER PARKER,
CHARLES E. WEBSTER,
G. W. GREGER,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
GEORGE RONEY,
A. ALBRIGHT.

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Philadelphia, March 7, 1881.

The Sub-Committee on Police, to which the resolution relative to the lighting of Chestnut street with electric lights was referred, respectfully report that they have had several meeting in reference to same, and have consulted with several parties who are engaged in the electric light business, and have come to the conclusion that it is entirely practicable to light Chestnut street from river to river, and that the cost of it will not exceed \$18,000, and that it will require the services of four men to run the same. We give below a detailed statement of what your Committee believe will approximate to the cost.

One sixty-horse engine with eighty-horse	
boilers, set in place,	\$5,000 00
Two plants,	6,600 00
Wire,	1,500 00
Eighty six posts and setting same,	3,500 00
Incidentals,	1,400 00
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Making in all,	\$18,000 00

Your Committee in above calculations have taken in consideration the placing of the boilers, engines, plants, etc., in the cellar of our new Public Buildings, which would be no cost to the City for room.

We understand that the cost of carbon points, for the forty-six lamps, would be about four dollars and sixty cents

per night of ten hours, and the only other cost would be the coal and the wages of the four men, and a small wear and tear on the machinery.

RICHARD PETERSON, *Ch'n*, JAMES EVANS,
JOHN STEEN, OLIVER PARKER,
G. W. GREGER.

APPENDIX No. 215.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Joint Committee on Police and Law, to whom was referred an Act entitled “An Act to establish a police force in cities of the first class, and to define the authority, rights, and duties, and to provide for the government thereof,” respectfully report that they have considered the same, and report it back with a negative recommendation, and recommend the passage of the annexed resolution.

CHAS. W. HENRY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. E. WEBSTER,
G. H. HAYHURST,	JOHN L. GRIM,
RICHARD PETERSON,	BERNARD J. CARLIN,
JOHN G. BROOKE,	JAMES L. MILES,
WM. McMULLEN,	A. ALBRIGHT,
OLIVER PARKER,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
JAS. EVANS,	GEORGE RONEY,
W. S. REYBURN,	A. ATWOOD GRACE,
HENRY CLAY,	J. M. VANDERSLICE,
G. W. BUMM,	B. N. FAUNCE,
THOS. GREEN,	JAS. R. GATES,
WM. HENRY LEX.	

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Joint Committee on Police and Law from the further consideration of an Act entitled “An Act to establish a police force in cities of the first class, and to define the authority, rights, and duties, and to provide for the government thereof.”

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Committee on Police and Law

be discharged from the further consideration of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a police force in cities of the first class, and to define the authority, rights, and duties, and to provide for the government thereof."

APPENDIX No. 216.

Philadelphia, March 10, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Joint Special Committee, appointed to investigate the allegations of irregularities in the purchase of coal by the Departments of Police and City Property, during the years 1874 and 1875, in pursuance of the resolution hereto annexed, respectfully report, that they held numerous meetings, at which a number of witnesses were examined, but not sworn; that the books of J. B. Hancock & Co. were produced before the Committee, and the statements of the expert accountants, who had examined them, were received; that from all the evidence given in the matter it appeared that the firm of J. B. Hancock & Co., which was composed of Joseph B. Hancock and Samuel H. Ashbridge, had contracts in the years 1874 and 1875 to deliver coal to the Departments of City Property and Police, which contracts, according to the statement of Mr. Ashbridge, were fully executed and the coal delivered.

It was also stated by Mr. J. H. Pugh, the then Commissioner of City Property, and by Mr. Culbertson, the Mayor's Clerk, that, so far as their knowledge extended, all the coal contracted for was delivered by the above firm; and in addition to this, the bills and vouchers upon which the payments for said coal had been made, were produced by the City Controller, and showed upon their face that they had been approved by the Commissioner of City Property and the Mayor, respectively, and that warrants had been drawn for the bills so approved.

The books of J. B. Hancock & Co. show the following entries, viz.:

*Department of City Property.**Dr.*

Dec. 31, 1874, to discount,	-	-	-	-	\$937 20
Feb. 27, 1875, to profit and loss,	-	-	-	-	421 86

*Philadelphia Police Stations.**Dr.*

Dec. 31, 1874, to discount,	-	-	-	-	\$388 14
Feb. 27, 1875, to profit and loss,	-	-	-	-	61 16

In each of the above cases the account in the firm's books called "Discount" and "Profit and Loss," are credited with these amounts respectively.

The expert accountants, Thomas May Pierce, John Heins, and Wm. H. Richards, who had critically examined the books and the stubs from which the delivery slips were taken, stated, as the result of their examination, that they have found a stub or memorandum, or a reason for every entry in the books, having reference to the two departments above alluded to, with the exception of the four entries above mentioned, and for these they can find no stub showing the delivery of coal alleged to have been the subject of the above items, nor any memoranda, slip, or charge from which the bills to the City could have been made out, although for every other delivery of coal there was such a stub or memorandum.

Mr. Ashbridge's explanation of these entries is, that they represented coal which had been delivered, but of which delivery no memorandum had been made or stub kept, owing to the hurry of business, and that at the closing of the accounts at that time, the entries had been made as above shown. His explanation as to each of these four items is based upon the delivery of a certain number of tons of coal, but of which delivery he produced no evidence in the way of a charge or memorandum made in any of the books or papers of the firm, but stated that the bills were made up from a schedule returned to him from the departments.

The bills in the possession of the City Controller, which were sworn to by Mr. Ashbridge, correspond with the amounts for which the warrants were drawn.

Two or three of the witnesses called by Mr. Ashbridge, who were clerks employed by the firm at that time, stated

that so far as they had knowledge, no coal was ever delivered without a stub being retained, or a memorandum made, on the back of a stub; thus corroborating the testimony given on this point by the accountants.

It further appeared, from the statements made to the Committee, that Mr. Asbridge was the active member of the firm, and directed the keeping of the books, for the correctness of which he stated that he held himself responsible; that he made the affidavits to the weight of the coal delivered to the departments, and to the correctness of the bills; that Mr. Hancock was engaged in other business as a builder, and had little or nothing to do with the coal business; and that the contracts were usually made in the name of S. H. Ashbridge, S. F. Lawton, and J. B. Hancock & Co.

In addition to this, the books of the firm showed that at or about the time of the execution of these contracts with the City of Philadelphia, Mr. J. H. Pugh, at that time Commissioner of City Property, had been individually credited by the firm with a discount of \$94.80; this was explained by both members of the firm to have been as a remuneration for loans of money made by Mr. Pugh to Mr. Hancock, and not for corrupt purposes in connection with these contracts, and is so stated in the annexed affidavit of Mr. Pugh.

An entry of discount amounting to \$28 was also given to the account of Samuel McTague, employed in the Department of City Property, as Superintendent of the Law Building, in the years 1874 and 1875. Mr. McTague said he knew nothing of this; that he had paid for some coal, and supposed he had paid for all the coal delivered to him, and that he had never received any discount from the firm.

The books and stubs also showed that Lieutenants Roberts and Crock, of the Police Department, had received coal individually, which was charged to and paid for by the City; and for which items there has been no explanation given to the Committee.

With all the evidence that was produced before the Committee, the matter stands thus: The books of the firm of J. B. Hancock & Co. show that the firm received from the City of Philadelphia certain sums of money, above itemized, amounting in the aggregate to \$1,808.36, for which there does not appear to have been given any equivalent;

and although it was stated that coal was given for it, yet there was no satisfactory evidence of its delivery shown either by the firm or by the officials representing the departments.

Your Committee is therefore of the opinion, and they do hereby report that the City of Philadelphia has paid to the firm of J. B. Hancock & Co. the sum of \$1,808.36, for which the firm has given no equivalent, and they do recommend that the whole matter be turned over to the City Solicitor and the District Attorney, for a full and complete investigation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER E. REX, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. A. BEAVER,
DAVID MULLEN,	CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
DAVID WALLACE,	THOS. GREEN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN S. DAVIS,
F. HALTERMAN.	

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Joint Special Committee of investigation into the delivery of coal to the Departments of Police and City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee appointed to investigate the allegations of irregularities in the purchase of coal by the Departments of Police and City Property in the years 1874 and 1875 be, and it is, hereby discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

AFFIDAVIT OF J. H. PUGH.

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the Joint Special Committee of City Councils, held in Select Council Chamber on Monday evening, February 28, 1881, certain statements were made, the same having been reported to me, concerning the loans of money made by me to Joseph B. Hancock, and the same being materially different from the facts testified to by me at a former meeting of said Committee, now I, in order to correct the errors and inaccuracies of the said statements, and to place myself properly in the premises, do hereby declare as follows:

I. That having been an intimate friend of Joseph B. Hancock, and being a purchaser of coal from him, I called, as

was my custom, at the office of J. B. Hancock & Co. on or about April 1, 1875, to get my bill for coal sold me, and met Mr. Ashbridge, who handed me a receipted bill for \$94.80, said amount being for coal delivered to my residence, No. 1345 North Twelfth street. Mr. Ashbridge informed me that he was directed by Mr. Hancock so to do, in consideration of the many acts of kindness, acts of friendship, and loans of money made by me to him. I insisted upon paying the bill. Mr. Ashbridge told me I would have to see Mr. Hancock, and I left. A few days afterwards I stopped and saw Mr. Hancock, when I spoke to him about Mr. Ashbridge having handed me the receipted bill; he said, "It is strange if I cannot, in some way, make a return for the manifold favors you have done me, in loaning me money, etc.," said loans, being, as he said, made without consideration and without my exacting or expecting any interest for the same, but purely loans made out of friendship for Mr. Hancock.

II. That from the year 1860 until January 1, 1874, I made various loans to Joseph B. Hancock, at his solicitation and for his individual use, aggregating \$11,160; I also loaned, at his request, on November 9, 1874, \$600, and on August 14, 1876, \$500—in all, \$1,100. These last loans of \$500 and \$600, though made at his solicitation, I cannot say whether they were for his own or the firm's benefit; I know that he got them from me as he had been accustomed to.

III. That I have never loaned any money to Mr. Ashbridge, nor has he ever asked, directly or indirectly, for the same.

J. H. PUGH.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, } ss.

Jonathan H. Pugh being duly affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say, that the facts set forth in the above statement are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. H. PUGH.

Affirmed and subscribed to before
me, this 2d March, A. D. 1881.

[SEAL.] G. STROBEL SULLIVAN,
Notary Public.

APPENDIX No. 217.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND SEWERS.

Philadelphia, March 17, 1881.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Enclosed please find statement of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, with the amount of warrants drawn on the several items to this date.

Very respectfully,

WM. BALDWIN,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Per M. M. COPPUCK,
Chief Clerk.

Condition of the appropriation of the Department of Highways, March 16, 1881.

For	Appropriat'n	Expended.	Balance.
Items.			
1. Salaries	\$25,215 00	\$3,400 60	\$21,814 40
2. Intersections	15,000 00	112 71	14,887 29
3. Repairing paved streets.....	45,000 00	47 75	44,952 25
4. Repairing meadow banks.....	500 00		500 00
5. Repairing unpaved streets.....	24,000 00	107 00	23,893 00
6. Grading	17,000 00	648 00	16,352 00
7. Repairing and rebuilding bridges.....	24,000 00		24,000 00
8. Repairing sewers and inlets and cleaning.....	28,000 00		28,000 00
9. Printing, stationery, and advertising.....	4,000 00	1,527 32	2,472 68
10. Insurance on bridges.....	2,000 00		2,000 00
11. Office and yard expenses.....	7,000 00	903 15	6,096 85
12. Incidental expenses.....	1,750 00	120 13	1,629 87
13. Street index boards.....	500 00		500 00
14. Repairing passenger railway streets.....	3,000 00		3,000 00
15. Salaries of bridge watchmen.....	16,770 00	2,687 00	14,083 00
16. Repairing footways.....	2,000 00		2,000 00
17. Constructing branch sewers.....	3,500 00		3,500 00
18. Crossing stone	15,000 00		15,000 00
19. Work and material City railroad.....	500 00	190 92	309 08
20. Constructing new inlets.....	1,000 00		1,000 00
21. Carriage hire and keep of horse C. C. of H.....	1,000 00		1,000 00
22. Lighting Girard avenue bridge.....	1,500 00	1,408 22	91 78
23. Coal oil and engineer's stores Penn'a bridge.....	1,500 00	155 98	1,344 02
24. Constructing man sewers.....	50,000 00	130 53	49,869 47
25. Work, labor, etc., furnished prior to 1881.....	12,000 00	11,005 49	994 51
25½ Paving market plots South Eleventh street.....	3,000 00		3,000 00
26. Removing tracks, grading and paving Market st.....	42,000 00		42,000 00
27. Grading and macadamizing Weccacoe avenue.....	3,500 00		3,500 00
Total.....	\$350,235 00	\$22,444 80	\$327,790 20

APPENDIX No. 218.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, March 17, 1881.

To the Common Council

of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The following ordinances have been approved and signed, viz:

December 31, 1880—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water for the year 1881.

January 11, 1881—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1881.

January 11, 1881—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Rihl street, from Palmer street to Hanover street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

January 11, 1881—An Ordinance to authorize the West Manayunk Gas Light Company to lay a pipe across the River Road in the Twenty-first Ward.

February 4, 1881—An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City of Philadelphia.

February 7, 1881—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fitzwater, Shackamaxon, and Lombard streets.

February 7, 1881—An Ordinance to authorize Harrison, Havemeyer & Co. to construct a vault under Swanson street, between Bainbridge and Almond streets.

February 7, 1881—An Ordinance to prohibit the washing of sidewalks between December 1st and April 1st.

February 7, 1881—An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Mill Creek sewer, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

February 18, 1881—An Ordinance to approve the lease of premises on the west side of Tenth street, above Montgomery avenue, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

February 21, 1881—An Ordinance to confirm the sale of certain real estate belonging to the City of Philadelphia.

February 21, 1881—An Ordinance to authorize the macadamizing of Merton street, from Haines to Johnson streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

February 21, 1881—An Ordinance to authorize a transfer from Item 3, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1881, to Item 2, in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the same year.

February 21, 1881—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twentieth, Vanilla, and Union streets.

February 21, 1881—An Ordinance to approve the sureties of William Higgs, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

February 21, 1881—An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating and governing the use of hackney carriages," approved July 11, 1876.

February 21, 1881—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Items 46 and 49, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1881, and to amend the same.

March 17, 1881—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.

March 17, 1881—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Woodland avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Cobb's Creek, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

March 17, 1881—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay T. B. Griffith for construction of sewer in front of Union Burial Ground, Sixth street, north of Federal street, and to pay for paving of the southeast side of Rittenhouse street, northeast from Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Very respectfully,

W. S. STOKLEY,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 219.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the adjournment of Councils.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That when Councils adjourn, it be to meet on Thursday next, March 24th, at 3 o'clock P. M., and Thursday, March 31st, at 3 o'clock P. M.

APPENDIX No. 220.

Philadelphia, March 17, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to approve the sureties of John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes elect, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. B. IRVINE,
WALTER E. REX,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
S. C. COLLINS,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
W. S. REYBURN,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	JAMES L. MILES,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
HENRY GLASS.	

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes elect.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That Jesse N. Rooke and John Maguire are hereby approved as the sureties of John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes elect; and the City Solicitor is directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and to have judgment entered thereon, and file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment against John Hunter shall only bind and operate on and against twenty-five acres of ground and buildings thereon erected at Fifty-sixth street and Lansdowne avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 221.

Philadelphia, March 17, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to approve the surety of William Nelson West, City Solicitor elect, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES L. MILES,
J. B. VANDUSEN,	CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
S. DAVIS PAGE,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
S. C. COLLINS,	WM. B. IRVINE,
WALTER E. REX,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	W. S. REYBURN,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	HENRY GLASS.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the surety of William Nelson West, City Solicitor elect.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Henry J. McCarthy be, and he is, hereby approved as the surety of William Nelson West, City Solicitor elect, and that the official bond of said officer shall be deposited, when executed, with the Mayor of the City: *Provided*, That the lien of the judgment, when entered, shall be restricted to the following-described premises, viz.: north side of Sansom street 300 feet west of Thirty-fourth street, 55 feet front, 100 feet deep; east side of Fiftieth street, from Oregon street to Seneca street, 360 feet $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches front, 62 feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches deep on Seneca street, 74 feet $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches deep on Oregon street; north side of Market street, east of Forty-third street, 100 feet front and in depth to Powelton avenue; southeast corner of Fifty-second and Pine streets; and lot southwest corner of Cherry and Harrison streets, Twenty-third Ward.

APPENDIX No. 222.

Philadelphia, March 17, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to release Samuel B. Stinson from the official bond of William Baldwin, Chief Commissioner of Highways, and submit the annexed ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William Baldwin, Chief Commissioner of Highways, and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, *Ch'n*,
WM. HENRY LEX,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,
DAVID WALLACE,
S. DAVIS PAGE,
J. B. HANCOCK,
HENRY GLASS,

JOHN BARDSLEY,
G. W. BUMM,
S. C. COLLINS,
WALTER E. REX,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
W. S. REYBURN,
HUGH COPELAND,

JAMES L. MILES.

AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of William Baldwin, Chief Commissioner of Highways.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and is, hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William Baldwin, Chief Commissioner of Highways for the term ending March 1, 1880: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled, and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 223.

Philadelphia, March 17, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance regulating

the salary of the City Solicitor, and, having referred the same to a Sub-Committee, report the ordinance prepared by Sub-Committee, and in accordance with the request of said Sub-Committee, whose report is hereto appended, recommended its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. F. ISEMINER,
WM. HENRY LEX,	J. B. HANCOCK,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	W. S. REYBURN,
S. C. COLLINS,	HENRY GLASS,
DAVID WALLACE,	HUGH COPELAND,
WALTER E. REX,	JAMES L. MILES.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN:—The Sub-Committee, to whom was referred an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance regulating the salary of the City Solicitor,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the subject, and present herewith the following ordinance, which they ask may be reported back to Councils with a favorable recommendation.

WALTER E. REX, *Ch'n*, S. DAVIS PAGE.

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the salary of the City Solicitor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the salary of the City Solicitor shall be fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars per annum, instead of the sum as at present fixed by ordinance: *Provided*, That he shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, file with the City Controller an agreement to pay all fees, attorney fees, and commissions received from every source as City Solicitor, into the City Treasury.

SECT. 2. The City Solicitor shall draw all contracts in which the City of Philadelphia is interested, and the contractor in each case shall pay to the City Solicitor a proper fee for the service thus rendered to him as follows: for each contract involving over ten thousand (10,000) dollars, a fee

of twenty (20) dollars; for each contract involving from five thousand (5,000) dollars to ten thousand (10,000) dollars, a fee of ten (10) dollars; for each contract involving from one thousand (1,000) dollars to five thousand (5,000) dollars, a fee of five (5) dollars; and for each contract involving one thousand (1,000) dollars and under, a fee of three (3) dollars.

SECT. 3. The City Solicitor shall draw all bonds required by any ordinance of the City of Philadelphia, and shall be paid and receive, from the party signing the bond, for every proposal bond a fee of two (2) dollars, and for every other bond a fee of five (5) dollars.

SECT. 4. The City Solicitor shall have an assistant, in addition to the present number, whose duty it shall be to draw the bonds and contracts, at a salary of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum.

SECT. 5. The City Solicitor shall have an assistant, in addition to the present number, whose duty it shall be to issue certificates of search, showing the liens of every nature filed or appearing in his office, to such persons as may desire them, for which certificates there shall be paid by the person receiving them, to such assistant for the use of the City, the same fees for such services as are charged in the Prothonotary's Office of the Court of Common Pleas. The said assistant shall give good real estate security, by bond filed of record, in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties and the protection of the City, and shall receive for his services a salary of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum. He shall return all fees collected by him to the City Solicitor, who shall pay them into the City Treasury.

SECT. 6. All fees, attorney fees, and commissions collected and received by the City Solicitor in the performance of any official duty shall be paid by him to the City Treasurer, accompanied by a detailed statement, verified by affidavit, of the sources from which they are derived, a verified copy of which statement shall be sent to the City Controller.

SECT. 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 224.

Philadelphia, March 17, 1881.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and Ordinance to authorize the grading of Egglesfield street, from Fortieth to Forty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

DAVID WALLACE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. W. HENRY,
THOS. M. HAMMETT,	ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
JOHN SHEGOG,	GEO. D. PHELAN,
JAMES MORAN,	ALEX. REINSTINE,
W. S. REYBURN,	N. SPERING,
HUGH COPELAND,	HENRY GLASS,
DAVID MULLEN,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOHN A. MISKEY.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Egglesfield street, from Fortieth street to Forty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Egglesfield street, from Fortieth street to Forty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars: *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks: *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

APPENDIX No. 225.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
to repeal the Recorder's Bill.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania be, and are, hereby requested to pass the bill now before it, repealing the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to define the term of office and enlarge the duties of Recorders of Cities of the first class."

APPENDIX No. 226.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, March 23, 1881.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I desire to call your attention to Item 11 of the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1881, which reads as follows:

"Item 11. To pay road jurors three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no person shall be appointed to serve on more than one jury at the same time: *Provided also*, That no employee of the City, or officer of the Court, shall be paid out of this item."

A bill having been presented to the City Commissioners by an employee of the City for services rendered by him as road juror, they have submitted to me for decision the question whether or not the said bill can be paid out of the said Item.

In deciding this question in the negative, I am obliged to admit that the party who presented the bill is entitled to be paid for the services he has rendered to the County in acting as road juror, and that he can recover the same in an action at law against the City, together with interest and costs of suit.

The proviso of your ordinance, therefore, does not accomplish the purpose for which it was intended, and I respectfully submit that that purpose, if desired, can only be accomplished by an appeal to the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions, in whose sole discretion lies the power of appointment of road jurors.

Meanwhile, as the only effect of the proviso to Item 11 of the appropriation aforesaid, is to put the City to additional expense in the payment of interest and costs of suit, I respectfully suggest that the ordinance be amended by striking out said proviso.

Very respectfully, yours,

WM. NELSON WEST,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 227.

Philadelphia, March 24, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Philip H. Somerset for the building of a public school-house on a lot of ground on Dickinson street, below Seventh street, in the First Ward,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOMAS GREEN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN McCULLOUGH,
HUGH COPELAND,	DAVID WALLACE,
G. W. BUMM,	CHAS. F. ISEMINGER,
W. S. REYBURN,	WALTER E. REX,
JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,	S. DAVIS PAGE,
OLIVER PARKER,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
J. B. VAN DUSEN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Philip H. Somerset for the building of a public school-house on a lot of ground on Dickinson street, below Seventh street, in the First Section.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Philip H. Somerset for the building of a public school-house on a lot of ground on Dickinson street, below Seventh street, in the First Section, at the price of twenty-six hundred and forty-six dollars, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Charles W. Lowry and James D. Thompson be, and they are, hereby approved as sureties of the said Philip H. Somerset for the faithful performance of the said contract, and that the lien of the judgment to be entered upon the bond accompanying the said contract be, and the same is, hereby restricted as against Charles W. Lowry to premises Nos. 1735 Francis street and 1933 Sharswood street, and as against James D. Thompson to premises Nos. 2134 and 2136 Stewart street.

APPENDIX No. 228.

Philadelphia, March 24, 1831.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to proceeding against William J. Whartenby, and having considered the same, to instruct also the District Attorney to proceed against whom he may seem fit, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN HUNTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN A. HOUSEMAN,
OLIVER PARKER,	THOS. GREEN,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,	DAVID WALLACE,
CHAS. F. ISEMINER,	WALTER E. REX,
S. DAVIS PAGE,	THOS. M. HAMMETT,
J. B. VAN DUSEN,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
HUGH COPELAND,	G. W. BUMM,
WM. S. REYBURN.	

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor and District Attorney to proceed against William J. Whartenby, clerk in the Receiver of Taxes office.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be instructed to commence proceedings by a suit against the Receiver of Taxes, or against the bondsmen of William J. Whartenby, as in his opinion is to the best interests of the City, and also that the District Attorney be requested to institute criminal proceedings against William J. Whartenby, or whom else he may see proper to prosecute in connection with this subject.

APPENDIX No. 229.

RESOLUTION

For the appointment of a Committee to draft Resolutions relative to the retirement of Joseph L. Caven from Common Council.

WHEREAS, The official term of Mr. Joseph L. Caven, as a member of Common Council from the Fifteenth Ward, will shortly expire, after a continuous service of eight years and more :

AND WHEREAS, For the period of five years and three months, the said Joseph L. Caven has filled the exalted position of President of Common Council, discharging its duties with rare ability and remarkable fidelity ; be it, therefore,

Resolved, By Common Council that a Committee of seven members be appointed by the clerk to draft suitable resolutions expressive of the regret of the members of Common Council at the retirement of Joseph L. Caven, and appreciation of his faithful services.

APPENDIX No. 230.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania relative to surplus revenue.

WHEREAS, A certain bill has been presented to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, requiring all unexpended balances of appropriations remaining, at the close of each year, in the treasuries of the cities of the first class, to be placed in the Sinking Fund thereof:

AND WHEREAS, The passage of the bill, in the form presented, will, in the opinion of these Councils, operate against the interests of the tax-payers of this City; it is, therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania be earnestly requested not to pass, in its present form, the bill now before it, requiring unexpended balances of appropriations, in the treasuries of cities of the first class, to be placed in the Sinking Fund thereof.

Resolved, That the Legislature be further requested to amend said bill, so that it will confer upon Councils of cities of the first class, control over such balances, in order that the same may be applied to the reduction of taxes.

APPENDIX No. 231.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor and District Attorney relative to the Ashbridge and Hancock investigation.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor and District Attorney be, and they are, hereby requested to take action upon the recommendation of the Committee, as made in their report of the Hancock-Ashbridge Investigation.

APPENDIX No. 232.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE
COMMISSIONERS.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Fire Commissioners respectfully submit this their Tenth Annual Report of the condition and operation of the department for the year ending December 31, 1880. Annexed hereto is a statement in detail of the expenditures, rolls of the several companies, the apparatus and material owned by the City, and under the charge of this department, together with a statement of fires and alarms which have occurred during the past year, with the losses and insurance on the property exposed, and other matters of such general character as will tend to a correct knowledge of the workings of this department.

JACOB LAUDENSLAGER,
President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Appropriation December 31, 1879, - - \$440,105 00

EXPENDITURES.

Services.

Paid—

John R. Cantlin, - - - -	\$2,250 00
William C. Zane, - - - -	1,200 00
Henry Johnson, - - - -	1,200 00
Joseph T. Hammond, - - - -	1,080 00
William F. Mooney, - - - -	1,080 00
James C. Baxter, Jr., - - - -	1,080 00
William Stagart, - - - -	1,080 00
John Smith, - - - -	1,080 00
William Hayes, - - - -	800 00
J. W. Doughty, - - - -	765 00
Robert Snyder, - - - -	765 00
Charles Gray, - - - -	765 00
Wm. H. Moore, - - - -	763 78
Robert Griffenberg, - - - -	765 00
Geo. W. Kendrick, - - - -	750 00
John Little, - - - -	720 00
Chas. F. Wilson, - - - -	720 00
James Dealy, - - - -	720 00
W. S. Penrose, - - - -	720 00
H. S. Boardman, - - - -	700 00
Benj. Robinson, - - - -	630 00
Walter Brady, - - - -	625 96
Reuben Jones, - - - -	600 00
John Gregory, - - - -	540 00
B. McDonnell, - - - -	432 58
John Gamble, - - - -	107 42

Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 1,	-	-	\$9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 2,	-	-	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 3,	-	-	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 4,	-	-	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 5,	-	-	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 6,	-	-	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 7,	-	-	7,989 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 8,	-	-	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 9,	-	-	7,989 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 10,	-	-	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 11,	-	-	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 12,	-	-	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 13,	-	-	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 14,	-	-	9,539 75
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 15,	-	-	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 16,	-	-	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 17,	-	-	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 18,	-	-	9,533 70
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 19,	-	-	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 20,	-	-	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 21,	-	-	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 22,	-	-	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 23,	-	-	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 24,	-	-	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 25,	-	-	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 26,	-	-	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 27,	-	-	9,511 53
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 28,	-	-	9,549 84
Pay Roll, Truck Company A,	-	-	9,999 96
Pay Roll, Truck Company B,	-	-	9,999 96
Pay Roll, Truck Company C,	-	-	9,999 96
Pay Roll, Truck Company D,	-	-	9,999 96
Pay Roll, Truck Company E,	-	-	9,999 96

\$336,150 52

Clothing.

Paid—

Engine Company No. 1,	-	-	-	\$480 00
Engine Company No. 2,	-	-	-	480 00
Engine Company No. 3,	-	-	-	480 00
Engine Company No. 4,	-	-	-	480 00
Engine Company No. 5,	-	-	-	480 00
Engine Company No. 6,	-	-	-	480 00
Engine Company No. 7,	-	-	-	480 00
Engine Company No. 8,	-	-	-	480 00
Engine Company No. 9,	-	-	-	480 00
Engine Company No. 10,	-	-	-	480 00
Engine Company No. 11,	-	-	-	480 00
Engine Company No. 12,	-	-	-	480 00
Engine Company No. 13,	-	-	-	480 00
Engine Company No. 14,	-	-	-	480 00
Engine Company No. 15,	-	-	-	480 00
Engine Company No. 16,	-	-	-	480 00
Engine Company No. 17,	-	-	-	480 00
Engine Company No. 18,	-	-	-	480 00
Engine Company No. 19,	-	-	-	480 00
Engine Company No. 20,	-	-	-	480 00
Engine Company No. 21,	-	-	-	480 00
Engine Company No. 22,	-	-	-	480 00
Engine Company No. 23,	-	-	-	480 00
Engine Company No. 24,	-	-	-	480 00
Engine Company No. 25,	-	-	-	480 00
Engine Company No. 26,	-	-	-	480 00
Engine Company No. 27,	-	-	-	480 00
Engine Company No. 28,	-	-	-	480 00
Truck Company A,	-	-	-	520 00
Truck Company B,	-	-	-	520 00
Truck Company C,	-	-	-	520 00
Truck Company D,	-	-	-	520 00

Truck Company E,	-	-	-	-	\$520 00
John R. Cantlin,	-	-	-	-	40 00
Joseph P. Hammond,	-	-	-	-	40 00
William F. Mooney,	-	-	-	-	40 00
Jas. C. Baxter, Jr.,	-	-	-	-	40 00
William Stagart,	-	-	-	-	40 00
John Smith,	-	-	-	-	40 00
W. S. Penrose,	-	-	-	-	40 00
Reuben Jones,	-	-	-	-	20 00
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					\$16,340 00
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Cleaning.

Paid—

Mrs. Baker,	-	-	-	-	\$553 25
Mrs. Smith,	-	-	-	-	269 50
Mrs. Lawrence,	-	-	-	-	269 50
Mrs. Lawther,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Mrs. Wade,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Mrs. Baker,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Mrs. Boston,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Mrs. Worth,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Mrs. Getty,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Mrs. Thomas,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Mrs. Mitchell,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Mrs. Vance,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Mrs. Snyder,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Mrs. McCoy,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Mrs. Pennington,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Mrs. Lee,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Mrs. Blake,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Mrs. Henk,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Mrs. Auble,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Mrs. Lackman,	-	-	-	-	134 75

Mrs. Warner,	-	-	-	-	\$134 75
Mrs. Twaddell,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Mrs. Roates,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Mrs. Cox,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Mrs. Butterworth,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Mrs. Brithoff,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Mrs. Osborn,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Mrs. Young,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Mrs. Vansciver,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Mrs. Maguire,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Mrs. Jones,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Mrs. Long,	-	-	-	-	134 75
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					\$5,000 00
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Rents.

Paid—

James B. Doyle,	-	-	-	-	\$2,000 00
Humane Fire Company,	-	-	-	-	1,000 00
Mechanic Fire Company,	-	-	-	-	1,000 00
United States Fire Company,	-	-	-	-	1,000 00
Resolution Hose Company,	-	-	-	-	1,000 00
Edward Thomson,	-	-	-	-	950 00
Wm. J. Pollock,	-	-	-	-	900 00
Charles Weiss,	-	-	-	-	850 00
Monroe Hall Association,	-	-	-	-	750 00
Wm. C. Royal,	-	-	-	-	750 00
Fire Association,	-	-	-	-	700 00
Fame Hose Company,	-	-	-	-	650 00
Wm. J. McMullin,	-	-	-	-	533 33
H. K. Fox,	-	-	-	-	150 00
Catharine Morton,	-	-	-	-	6 00
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					\$12,239 33
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Gas.

Paid—

Trustees Philadelphia Gas Works,	-	-	\$5,652 75
Northern Liberty Gas Company,	-	-	347 25
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			\$6,000 00
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Fuel.

Paid—

William Thornton,	-	-	-	\$5,083 40
Wright & Selby,	-	-	-	796 00
Bines & Sheaff,	-	-	-	115 50
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				\$5,995 20
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Furniture.

Paid—

F. D. Kramer & Co.,	-	-	-	\$1,339 50
Thos. Depuy,	-	-	-	753 50
Wm. Lynch & Co.,	-	-	-	261 89
Wm. R. Elliott,	-	-	-	90 25
H. R. Lewis,	-	-	-	36 00
A. W. Grant,	-	-	-	18 82
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				\$2,499 96
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Hose and Couplings.

Paid—

Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co.,			\$17,600 00
Joseph Hindermeyer & Son,	-	-	400 00
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			\$18,000 00
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Tools.

Paid—

Wm. R. Elliott,	-	-	-	\$99 22
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Feed.

Paid—

Wm. J. McMullin,	-	-	-	-	\$16,199 94
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Harness and Repairs.

Paid—

John W. Callahan,	-	-	-	-	\$1,159 85
S. D. Slonaker,	-	-	-	-	189 37
S. Hart,	-	-	-	-	41 55
E. P. Moyer & Bro.,	-	-	-	-	38 59
H. G. Haedrick,	-	-	-	-	19 00
D. F. Reuding,	-	-	-	-	16 90
Cyrus Detwiler,	-	-	-	-	13 30
William Knox,	-	-	-	-	12 75
T. G. Farrell,	-	-	-	-	7 95
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					\$1,499 26
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Horses—Shoeing, Medicine, etc.

Paid—

Thomas Gannon,	-	-	-	-	\$2,924 00
A. H. English,	-	-	-	-	513 63
John Benson,	-	-	-	-	164 95
John Cunningham,	-	-	-	-	138 65
John Hartley,	-	-	-	-	129 60
Thomas McDevitt,	-	-	-	-	124 00
William Carroll,	-	-	-	-	114 98
H. H. English,	-	-	-	-	111 88
Downs & McAleer,	-	-	-	-	99 19
Christian Getz,	-	-	-	-	97 08
John Black,	-	-	-	-	95 25
James A. Graham,	-	-	-	-	94 81
Neil McCarrick,	-	-	-	-	91 50
Charles McDonald,	-	-	-	-	83 00

M. Kelly,	-	-	-	-	\$76 95
John Ascough,	-	-	-	-	76 87
J. H. Morley,	-	-	-	-	70 88
Peter Castor,	-	-	-	-	65 70
A. King,	-	-	-	-	65 67
John Desmond,	-	-	-	-	56 25
Robert Hughes,	-	-	-	-	45 31
J. Bennett,	-	-	-	-	44 66
Mrs. T. L. Vanhorn,	-	-	-	-	43 05
Philip Kelly,	-	-	-	-	40 10
D. Drislane,	-	-	-	-	37 90
Joseph Dungan,	-	-	-	-	37 37
Richard McKee,	-	-	-	-	35 85
Brannigan & McNamee,	-	-	-	-	34 50
Emma Updycke,	-	-	-	-	33 62
P. Kelly & Sons,	-	-	-	-	31 50
W. J. Hansell,	-	-	-	-	29 50
John Wentzell,	-	-	-	-	25 00
Albert Carr,	-	-	-	-	11 65
A. Cook,	-	-	-	-	10 25
M. Walsh,	-	-	-	-	1 80
Dr. James,	-	-	-	-	219 40
G. W. Allen,	-	-	-	-	48 50
Dr. McCourt,	-	-	-	-	16 00
C. K. Smith & Co.,	-	-	-	-	9 30
J. F. Wilgus,	-	-	-	-	6 80
B. E. Eno,	-	-	-	-	43 50
L. S. Comly,	-	-	-	-	14 80
W. R. Collins,	-	-	-	-	4 50

\$6,019 70

Repairs to Apparatus.

Paid—

William R. Elliott, - - - -	\$1,713 46
Joseph Huidermyer & Son, - - -	1,058 23
Thomas Williams, Jr., & Co., - -	309 39
George DeB. Keim, - - - -	301 13
Felton, Rau & Sibley, - - - -	249 06
James Jeffries & Sons, - - - -	240 03
D. P. Dieterich, - - - -	234 16
Wetherill & Bro., - - - -	209 08
Alex. Foster & Co. - - - -	178 20
Morris, Tasker & Co., Limited, - -	148 96
D. S. Creswell, - - - -	126 80
August Haedrick, - - - -	113 25
A. Leidig, - - - -	108 00
C. Kalbach, - - - -	95 70
Gummey, Spering & Co., - - - -	59 33
A. Gilmore, - - - -	55 12
Charles J. Field, - - - -	49 11
Neafie & Levy, - - - -	50 00
Charles K. Smith & Co., - - - -	35 70
Pancoast & Maule, - - - -	29 17
J. Harper Morris, - - - -	25 00
J. Lukens, - - - -	19 00
S. W. Greer, - - - -	10 00
S. D. Slonaker, - - - -	9 75
Philadelphia Hydraulic Works, - -	9 32
Lowry & Lynch, - - - -	9 25
T. M. Holmes, - - - -	9 08
J. W. Callahan, - - - -	8 75
H. J. Rife, - - - -	8 40
J. W. Hoffman & Co., - - - -	7 00
Mrs. T. L. Vanhorn, - - - -	5 35
James A. Graham, - - - -	4 00

Thomas Waddington,	-	-	-	\$3 00
A. King,	-	-	-	2 67
John Black,	-	-	-	1 50
Enoch R. Remick,	-	-	-	1 50
Peter Castor,	-	-	-	1 25
John Ascough,	-	-	-	75
Emma Updyke,	-	-	-	50
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				\$5,499 95
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Repairs to Houses.

Paid—

Thos. Williams, Jr., & Co.,	-	-	-	\$1,122 18
N. L. McGlue,	-	-	-	440 90
Wm. R. Elliott,	-	-	-	242 53
R. M. Dukes,	-	-	-	212 55
Wm. Mahood,	-	-	-	149 68
Passyunk Odorless Ex. Co.,	-	-	-	128 68
P. McCormick,	-	-	-	99 50
Felton, Rau & Sibley,	-	-	-	69 97
D. S. Cresswell,	-	-	-	64 50
Hicks Bros.,	-	-	-	60 80
Robert Fau,	-	-	-	53 45
J. B. Hayes,	-	-	-	57 75
S. Gomley,	-	-	-	50 20
W. S. Peck,	-	-	-	40 30
Cunningham & Sons,	-	-	-	28 90
Frankford Odorless Ex. Co.,	-	-	-	21 00
Wm. Russell,	-	-	-	20 90
L. B. Sooy,	-	-	-	18 00
Geo. W. Savidge,	-	-	-	17 75
Rankin & Landon,	-	-	-	15 24
Edward Lyster,	-	-	-	8 50
M. M. Pugh,	-	-	-	8 23
J. W. Tittermary,	-	-	-	7 50

Enoch Remick,	-	-	-	-	\$7 50
C. F. Bell,	-	-	-	-	7 30
W. E. McCarty & Bro.,	-	-	-	-	6 00
Jos. Swartz, Jr.,	-	-	-	-	5 00
Scott Ardis,	-	-	-	-	5 00
Morris, Tasker & Co., Limited,	-	-	-	-	4 39
John Maxwell,	-	-	-	-	3 00
George W. Payne,	-	-	-	-	2 75
John Holden,	-	-	-	-	2 72
Louis Wanner,	-	-	-	-	2 00
T. H. Amocker,	-	-	-	-	1 85
Gummey, Spering & Co.,	-	-	-	-	1 78
G. W. Heins,	-	-	-	-	1 25
L. O. Howell,	-	-	-	-	1 10
C. J. Field,	-	-	-	-	87
J. F. Wilgus,	-	-	-	-	81

\$2,992 33

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid :—

Chas. K. Smith & Co.,	-	-	-	-	\$1,300 05
Wm. R. Elliott,	-	-	-	-	1,124 06
W. P. Marks,	-	-	-	-	197 50
Thos. Henry,	-	-	-	-	181 30
Consumers' Ice and Coal Co.,	-	-	-	-	130 90
Chas. J. Field,	-	-	-	-	126 53
Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind,	-	-	-	-	111 25
Moss & Co.,	-	-	-	-	105 89
William Swift,	-	-	-	-	105 00
The Press Co., Limited,	-	-	-	-	94 05
"Evening Bulletin,"	-	-	-	-	93 60
"North American,"	-	-	-	-	91 50
H. S. Boardman,	-	-	-	-	83 33

"Evening News,"	-	-	-	\$83 13
Lewis Haehnlen,	-	-	-	80 00
"The Record,"	-	-	-	77 40
E. P. Moyer & Bro.,	-	-	-	70 80
Klantscheck & Stewart,	-	-	-	69 00
"Chronicle-Herald,"	-	-	-	61 02
Samuel Y. Greer,	-	-	-	60 00
W. H. H. Rasler,	-	-	-	58 00
"Philadelphia Inquirer,"	-	-	-	59 10
"Evening Telegraph,"	-	-	-	58 50
D. P. Dieterich,	-	-	-	47 00
M. P. Summers & Co.,	-	-	-	45 00
"The Day,"	-	-	-	37 50
"Public Ledger,"	-	-	-	36 40
E. C. Markley & Son,	-	-	-	32 59
F. W. Thomas & Sons,	-	-	-	31 20
"The Times,"	-	-	-	25 20
"Evening Star,"	-	-	-	23 00
S. D. Slonaker,	-	-	-	18 00
Union Brass Manufacturing Company,	-	-	-	18 00
Jos. H. Weston,	-	-	-	13 12
"Public Telephone,"	-	-	-	10 50
"Commercial List,"	-	-	-	10 50
"Sunday Transcript,"	-	-	-	10 50
Felton, Rau & Sibley,	-	-	-	9 30
"Sunday World,"	-	-	-	9 00
"Sunday Mercury,"	-	-	-	9 00
"Sunday Republic,"	-	-	-	8 25
"Evening Bulletin,"	-	-	-	8 00
"The Item,"	-	-	-	7 05
"Sunday Times,"	-	-	-	6 00
"Sunday Dispatch,"	-	-	-	6 00
City of Philadelphia,	-	-	-	5 70
Thomas Depuy,	-	-	-	4 00

A. S. Leach,	-	-	-	-	\$3 12
W. H. McArdle,	-	-	-	-	2 50
					<u>\$4,858 34</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation December 31, 1879,	-	-	\$440,105 00
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Expenditures.

Paid for—

Services,	-	-	-	\$336,150 52
Rents,	-	-	-	12,239 33
Gas,	-	-	-	6,000 00
Fuel,	-	-	-	5,995 20
Cleaning,	-	-	-	5,000 00
Clothing,	-	-	-	16,340 00
Feed,	-	-	-	16,199 94
Horses—shoeing, etc.,	-	-	-	6,019 70
Harness,	-	-	-	1,499 26
Furniture,	-	-	-	2,499 96
Hose and couplings,	-	-	-	18,000 00
Tools,	-	-	-	99 22
Repairs to houses,	-	-	-	2,992 33
Repairs to apparatus,	-	-	-	5,499 95
Supplies, printing, etc.,	-	-	-	4,858 34
Balances merging,	-	-	-	711 25
				<u><u>\$440,105 00</u></u>

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Office.

Paid for—					
Services,	-	-	-	-	\$10,270 00
Clothing,	-	-	-	-	280 00
Cleaning,	-	-	-	-	553 25
Gas,	-	-	-	-	135 00
Furniture,	-	-	-	-	96 36
Feed,	-	-	-	-	147 62
Shoeing,	-	-	-	-	96 40
Harness,	-	-	-	-	129 90
Repairs to house,	-	-	-	-	511 19
Repairs to apparatus,	-	-	-	-	630 43
Miscellaneous expenses,	-	-	-	-	1,276 21
Horses,	-	-	-	-	371 25
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					\$14,497 61
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Storehouse.

Paid for—					
Services,	-	-	-	-	\$1,400 00
Clothing,	-	-	-	-	20 00
Gas,	-	-	-	-	52 00
Shoeing,	-	-	-	-	48 00
Harness,	-	-	-	-	27 85
Repairs to apparatus,	-	-	-	-	57 35
Miscellaneous expenses,	-	-	-	-	36 02
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					\$1,641 22
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Repair Shop.

Paid for—					
Gas,	-	-	-	-	\$358 41
Tools,	-	-	-	-	99 22
Fuel,	-	-	-	-	337 25
Repairs to house,	-	-	-	-	17 29
Miscellaneous expenses,	-	-	-	-	2,753 31
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					\$3,565 48
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Department Stable.

Paid for—					
Services,	-	-	-	-	\$1,830 00
Repairs to apparatus,	-	-	-	-	8 36
Gas,	-	-	-	-	52 00
Feed,	-	-	-	-	875 18
Shoeing,	-	-	-	-	402 73
Repairs to house,	-	-	-	-	27 60
Miscellaneous expenses,	-	-	-	-	39 57
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					\$3,235 44
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Engine Company No. 1.

Paid for—

Services,	-	-	-	-	-	\$9,549 84
Clothing,	-	-	-	-	-	480 00
Cleaning,	-	-	-	-	-	134 75
Gas,	-	-	-	-	-	146 90
Fuel,	-	-	-	-	-	194 40
Feed,	-	-	-	-	-	475 25
Shoeing,	-	-	-	-	-	63 50
Harness,	-	-	-	-	-	44 95
Horses,	-	-	-	-	-	180 75
Hose and hose expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	1,012 00
Repairs to house,	-	-	-	-	-	311 61
Repairs to apparatus,	-	-	-	-	-	234 62
Miscellaneous expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	127 98
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						\$12,956 55
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Engine Company No. 2.

Paid for—

Services,	-	-	-	-	-	\$9,549 84
Clothing,	-	-	-	-	-	480 00
Cleaning,	-	-	-	-	-	134 75
Rent,	-	-	-	-	-	1,000 00
Gas,	-	-	-	-	-	87 31
Fuel,	-	-	-	-	-	169 30
Feed,	-	-	-	-	-	505 16
Shoeing,	-	-	-	-	-	99 19
Harness,	-	-	-	-	-	43 30
Hose and hose expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	1,122 00
Repairs to house,	-	-	-	-	-	5 74
Repairs to apparatus,	-	-	-	-	-	504 31
Miscellaneous expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	118 92
Furniture,	-	-	-	-	-	290 71
Horses,	-	-	-	-	-	172 00
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Engine Company No. 3.

Paid for—					
Services,	-	-	-	-	\$9,549 84
Clothing,	-	-	-	-	480 00
Cleaning,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Horses,	-	-	-	-	190 30
Gas,	-	-	-	-	257 84
Fuel,	-	-	-	-	196 75
Feed,	-	-	-	-	574 38
Shoeing,	-	-	-	-	119 65
Harness,	-	-	-	-	56 15
Hose and hose expenses,	-	-	-	-	841 50
Repairs to house,	-	-	-	-	316 86
Repairs to apparatus,	-	-	-	-	181 70
Miscellaneous expenses,	-	-	-	-	133 19
Furniture,	-	-	-	-	63 00
Rent,	-	-	-	-	6 00
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Engine Company No. 4.

Paid for—					
Services,	-	-	-	-	\$9,549 84
Clothing,	-	-	-	-	480 00
Cleaning,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Rent,	-	-	-	-	700 00
Gas,	-	-	-	-	116 56
Fuel,	-	-	-	-	186 55
Feed,	-	-	-	-	417 85
Shoeing,	-	-	-	-	45 31
Harness,	-	-	-	-	25 25
Hose and hose expenses,	-	-	-	-	563 75
Repairs to house,	-	-	-	-	12 10
Repairs to apparatus,	-	-	-	-	125 20
Miscellaneous expenses,	-	-	-	-	112 59
Furniture,	-	-	-	-	272 93
Horses,	-	-	-	-	13 00
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					\$12,755 68
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Engine Company No. 7.

Paid for—						
Services,	-	-	-	-	-	\$7,989 84
Clothing,	-	-	-	-	-	480 00
Cleaning,	-	-	-	-	-	134 75
Gas,	-	-	-	-	-	110 02
Fuel,	-	-	-	-	-	164 75
Feed,	-	-	-	-	-	475 04
Shoeing,	-	-	-	-	-	43 05
Harness,	-	-	-	-	-	47 30
Hose and hose expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	563 75
Repairs to house,	-	-	-	-	-	143 82
Repairs to apparatus,	-	-	-	-	-	661 40
Miscellaneous expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	82 06
Horses,	-	-	-	-	-	378 50
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Engine Company No. 8.

Paid for—						
Services,	-	-	-	-	-	\$9,549 84
Clothing,	-	-	-	-	-	480 00
Cleaning,	-	-	-	-	-	134 75
Gas,	-	-	-	-	-	227 68
Fuel,	-	-	-	-	-	205 65
Feed,	-	-	-	-	-	373 52
Shoeing,	-	-	-	-	-	54 00
Harness,	-	-	-	-	-	22 35
Repairs to house,	-	-	-	-	-	455 27
Repairs to apparatus,	-	-	-	-	-	178 83
Miscellaneous expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	131 16
Hose and hose expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	1,113 75
Furniture,	-	-	-	-	-	14 28
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Engine Company No. 9.

Paid for—

Services,	-	-	-	-	-	\$7,989	84
Clothing,	-	-	-	-	-	480	00
Cleaning,	-	-	-	-	-	134	75
Gas,	-	-	-	-	-	112	85
Fuel,	-	-	-	-	-	131	80
Feed,	-	-	-	-	-	467	04
Shoeing,	-	-	-	-	-	65	67
Harness,	-	-	-	-	-	24	75
Repairs to house,	-	-	-	-	-		88
Repairs to apparatus,	-	-	-	-	-	289	78
Furniture,	-	-	-	-	-	3	00
Miscellaneous expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	86	58
Rent,	-	-	-	-	-	750	00
Horses,	-	-	-	-	-		75
						<u>\$10,537</u>	<u>69</u>

Engine Company No. 10.

Paid for—

Services,	-	-	-	-	-	\$9,549	84
Clothing,	-	-	-	-	-	480	00
Cleaning,	-	-	-	-	-	134	75
Gas,	-	-	-	-	-	208	15
Fuel,	-	-	-	-	-	296	40
Feed,	-	-	-	-	-	474	30
Shoeing,	-	-	-	-	-	34	50
Harness,	-	-	-	-	-	60	05
Repairs to house,	-	-	-	-	-	64	10
Repairs to apparatus,	-	-	-	-	-	147	51
Miscellaneous expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	98	08
						<u>\$11,547</u>	<u>68</u>

Engine Company No. 11.

Paid for—					
Services,	-	-	-	-	\$9,549 84
Clothing,	-	-	-	-	480 00
Cleaning,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Gas,	-	-	-	-	40 97
Fuel,	-	-	-	-	173 95
Feed,	-	-	-	-	392 22
Shoeing,	-	-	-	-	71 60
Harness,	-	-	-	-	20 70
Repairs to house,	-	-	-	-	219 03
Repairs to apparatus,	-	-	-	-	249 01
Miscellaneous expenses,	-	-	-	-	91 82
Hose and hose expenses,	-	-	-	-	453 75
Furniture,	-	-	-	-	79 20
Horses,	-	-	-	-	9 25
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Engine Company No. 12.

Paid for—					
Services,	-	-	-	-	\$9,549 84
Clothing,	-	-	-	-	480 00
Cleaning,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Gas,	-	-	-	-	138 86
Furniture,	-	-	-	-	32 03
Fuel,	-	-	-	-	196 50
Feed,	-	-	-	-	634 90
Shoeing,	-	-	-	-	70 99
Harness,	-	-	-	-	13 70
Repairs to house,	-	-	-	-	66 54
Repairs to apparatus,	-	-	-	-	52 72
Hose and hose expenses,	-	-	-	-	563 75
Miscellaneous expenses,	-	-	-	-	91 92
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Engine Company No. 17.

Paid for—

Services,	-	-	-	-	-	\$9,549 84
Clothing,	-	-	-	-	-	480 00
Cleaning,	-	-	-	-	-	134 75
Gas,	-	-	-	-	-	187 00
Hose and hose expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	844 25
Fuel,	-	-	-	-	-	212 50
Feed,	-	-	-	-	-	397 65
Shoeing,	-	-	-	-	-	131 45
Harness,	-	-	-	-	-	9 25
Repairs to house,	-	-	-	-	-	37 59
Repairs to apparatus,	-	-	-	-	-	105 50
Miscellaneous expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	101 98
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Engine Company No. 18.

Paid for—

Services,	-	-	-	-	-	\$9,533 70
Clothing,	-	-	-	-	-	480 00
Cleaning,	-	-	-	-	-	134 75
Gas,	-	-	-	-	-	170 93
Furniture,	-	-	-	-	-	114 53
Fuel,	-	-	-	-	-	179 05
Feed,	-	-	-	-	-	416 61
Shoeing,	-	-	-	-	-	41 16
Harness,	-	-	-	-	-	56 75
Repairs to house,	-	-	-	-	-	71 91
Repairs to apparatus,	-	-	-	-	-	207 74
Hose and hose expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	893 75
Miscellaneous expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	98 46
Horses,	-	-	-	-	-	173 50
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Engine Company No. 19.

Paid for—

Services,	-	-	-	-	-	\$9,549 84
Clothing,	-	-	-	-	-	480 00
Cleaning,	-	-	-	-	-	134 75
Gas,	-	-	-	-	-	97 14
Fuel,	-	-	-	-	-	134 75
Feed,	-	-	-	-	-	582 91
Shoeing,	-	-	-	-	-	72 68
Harness,	-	-	-	-	-	21 49
Repairs to apparatus,	-	-	-	-	-	246 76
Hose and hose expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	563 75
Miscellaneous expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	87 06
Rent,	-	-	-	-	-	850 00
Horses,	-	-	-	-	-	17 00
Repairs to house,	-	-	-	-	-	80
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Engine Company No. 20.

Paid for—

Services,	-	-	-	-	-	\$9,549 84
Clothing,	-	-	-	-	-	480 00
Cleaning,	-	-	-	-	-	134 75
Gas,	-	-	-	-	-	171 85
Furniture,	-	-	-	-	-	14 28
Fuel,	-	-	-	-	-	247 70
Feed,	-	-	-	-	-	381 69
Shoeing,	-	-	-	-	-	76 95
Harness,	-	-	-	-	-	100 46
Repairs to house,	-	-	-	-	-	5 78
Repairs to apparatus,	-	-	-	-	-	184 79
Hose and hose expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	566 50
Miscellaneous expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	119 39
Rent,	-	-	-	-	-	2,000 00
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Engine Company No. 21.

Paid for—

Services,	-	-	-	-	-	\$9,549 84
Clothing,	-	-	-	-	-	480 00
Cleaning,	-	-	-	-	-	134 75
Gas,	-	-	-	-	-	119 66
Fuel,	-	-	-	-	-	266 00
Feed,	-	-	-	-	-	661 20
Shoeing,	-	-	-	-	-	76 87
Harness,	-	-	-	-	-	55 15
Repairs to house,	-	-	-	-	-	26 40
Repairs to apparatus,	-	-	-	-	-	302 49
Hose and hose expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	838 75
Miscellaneous expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	129 38
Horses,	-	-	-	-	-	196 75
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Engine Company No. 22.

Paid for—

Services,	-	-	-	-	-	\$9,549 84
Clothing,	-	-	-	-	-	480 00
Cleaning,	-	-	-	-	-	134 75
Gas,	-	-	-	-	-	105 67
Furniture,	-	-	-	-	-	79 70
Fuel,	-	-	-	-	-	243 15
Feed,	-	-	-	-	-	343 69
Shoeing,	-	-	-	-	-	37 90
Harness,	-	-	-	-	-	95 10
Repairs to house,	-	-	-	-	-	47 38
Repairs to apparatus,	-	-	-	-	-	1,653 83
Hose and hose expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	563 75
Miscellaneous expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	117 12
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						\$13,451 88
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Engine Company No. 25.

Paid for—

Services,	-	-	-	-	-	\$9,549	84
Clothing,	-	-	-	-	-	480	00
Cleaning,	-	-	-	-	-	134	75
Gas,	-	-	-	-	-	100	41
Furniture,	-	-	-	-	-	14	28
Fuel,	-	-	-	-	-	180	45
Feed,	-	-	-	-	-	329	27
Shoeing,	-	-	-	-	-	94	81
Harness,	-	-	-	-	-	56	75
Repairs to house,	-	-	-	-	-	2	36
Repairs to apparatus,	-	-	-	-	-	78	49
Miscellaneous expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	91	58
Rent,	-	-	-	-	-	950	00
Hose and hose expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	728	75
						<u>\$12,791</u>	<u>74</u>

Engine Company No. 26.

Paid for—

Services,	-	-	-	-	-	\$9,549	84
Clothing,	-	-	-	-	-	480	00
Cleaning,	-	-	-	-	-	134	75
Gas,	-	-	-	-	-	177	72
Fuel,	-	-	-	-	-	183	10
Feed,	-	-	-	-	-	472	40
Shoeing,	-	-	-	-	-	111	88
Harness,	-	-	-	-	-	32	85
Repairs to house,	-	-	-	-	-	262	51
Repairs to apparatus,	-	-	-	-	-	93	88
Hose and hose expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	341	00
Miscellaneous expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	86	29
Furniture,	-	-	-	-	-	14	28
Horses,	-	-	-	-	-	10	15
						<u>\$11,950</u>	<u>65</u>

Engine Company No. 27.

Paid for—					
Services,	-	-	-	-	\$9,511 53
Clothing,	-	-	-	-	480 00
Cleaning,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Gas,	-	-	-	-	286 48
Fuel,	-	-	-	-	170 00
Feed,	-	-	-	-	636 65
Shoeing,	-	-	-	-	102 48
Harness,	-	-	-	-	70 00
Repairs to house,	-	-	-	-	161 19
Repairs to apparatus,	-	-	-	-	175 13
Hose and hose expenses,	-	-	-	-	844 25
Miscellaneous expenses,	-	-	-	-	112 92
Furniture,	-	-	-	-	14 28
Horses,	-	-	-	-	172 50
					<u>\$12,872 16</u>

Engine Company No. 28.

Paid for—					
Services,	-	-	-	-	\$9,549 84
Clothing,	-	-	-	-	480 00
Cleaning,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Fuel,	-	-	-	-	198 80
Feed,	-	-	-	-	429 63
Furniture,	-	-	-	-	2 25
Shoeing,	-	-	-	-	83 00
Harness,	-	-	-	-	5 75
Repairs to house,	-	-	-	-	25 56
Repairs to apparatus,	-	-	-	-	173 43
Hose and hose expenses,	-	-	-	-	562 25
Miscellaneous expenses,	-	-	-	-	119 30
					<u>\$11,764 56</u>

Truck Company A.

Paid for—					
Services,	-	-	-	-	\$9,999 96
Clothing,	-	-	-	-	520 00
Cleaning,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Gas,	-	-	-	-	146 14
Furniture,	-	-	-	-	15 15
Fuel,	-	-	-	-	28 00
Feed,	-	-	-	-	406 57
Shoeing,	-	-	-	-	37 90
Harness,	-	-	-	-	10 25
Repairs to house,	-	-	-	-	55 97
Repairs to apparatus,	-	-	-	-	344 94
Miscellaneous expenses,	-	-	-	-	75 20
Horses,	-	-	-	-	174 50
					<u>\$11,949 33</u>

Truck Company B.

Paid for—					
Services,	-	-	-	-	\$9,999 96
Clothing,	-	-	-	-	520 00
Cleaning,	-	-	-	-	134 75
Gas,	-	-	-	-	227 59
Furniture,	-	-	-	-	17 34
Fuel,	-	-	-	-	86 20
Feed,	-	-	-	-	410 83
Shoeing,	-	-	-	-	41 25
Harness,	-	-	-	-	106 45
Repairs to house,	-	-	-	-	78 52
Repairs to apparatus,	-	-	-	-	463 10
Miscellaneous expenses,	-	-	-	-	71 17
Rent,	-	-	-	-	1,000 00
Horses,	-	-	-	-	174 00
					<u>\$13,331 16</u>

Truck Company E.

Paid for—

Services,	-	-	-	-	-	\$9,999 96
Clothing,	-	-	-	-	-	520 00
Cleaning,	-	-	-	-	-	134 75
Gas,	-	-	-	-	-	247 23
Fuel,	-	-	-	-	-	121 95
Feed,	-	-	-	-	-	283 22
Shoeing,	-	-	-	-	-	28 00
Harness,	-	-	-	-	-	29 74
Repairs to apparatus,	-	-	-	-	-	19 29
Miscellaneous expenses,	-	-	-	-	-	84 73
Rent,	-	-	-	-	-	650 00
Horses,	-	-	-	-	-	186 75
						<u>\$12,305 62</u>

Spare Apparatus.

Paid for—

Repairs to sub-engine No. 1,	-	-	\$27 19
Repairs to sub-engine No. 6,	-	-	362 03
Repairs to sub-engine No. 18,	-	-	19 33
Repairs to sub-engine No. 26,	-	-	12 34
Repairs to sub-hose carts,	-	-	29 07
Repairs to extra truck,	-	-	33 76
Repairs to fuel wagon,	-	-	8 37
Repairs to Scott-Uda ladder,	-	-	5 61
			<u>\$497 70</u>

Recapitulation of Expenditures to Companies, etc.

Office,	-	-	-	-	\$14,497	61
Storehouse,	-	-	-	-	1,641	22
Repair shops,	-	-	-	-	3,565	48
Department stable,	-	-	-	-	3,235	44
Engine Company No. 1,	-	-	-	-	12,956	55
Engine Company No. 2,	-	-	-	-	14,282	53
Engine Company No. 3,	-	-	-	-	13,101	91
Engine Company No. 4,	-	-	-	-	12,755	68
Engine Company No. 5,	-	-	-	-	12,632	59
Engine Company No. 6,	-	-	-	-	12,363	38
Engine Company No. 7,	-	-	-	-	11,274	28
Engine Company No. 8,	-	-	-	-	12,941	08
Engine Company No. 9,	-	-	-	-	10,537	69
Engine Company No. 10,	-	-	-	-	11,547	68
Engine Company No. 11,	-	-	-	-	11,966	09
Engine Company No. 12,	-	-	-	-	12,026	50
Engine Company No. 13,	-	-	-	-	13,320	94
Engine Company No. 14,	-	-	-	-	12,269	11
Engine Company No. 15,	-	-	-	-	12,710	61
Engine Company No. 16,	-	-	-	-	13,208	49
Engine Company No. 17,	-	-	-	-	12,191	76
Engine Company No. 18,	-	-	-	-	12,572	84
Engine Company No. 19,	-	-	-	-	12,838	93
Engine Company No. 20,	-	-	-	-	14,033	98
Engine Company No. 21,	-	-	-	-	12,837	24
Engine Company No. 22,	-	-	-	-	13,451	88
Engine Company No. 23,	-	-	-	-	13,458	16
Engine Company No. 24,	-	-	-	-	13,646	05
Engine Company No. 25,	-	-	-	-	12,791	74
Engine Company No. 26,	-	-	-	-	11,950	65
Engine Company No. 27,	-	-	-	-	12,872	16
Engine Company No. 28,	-	-	-	-	11,764	56
Truck Company A,	-	-	-	-	11,949	33
Truck Company B,	-	-	-	-	13,331	16
Truck Company C,	-	-	-	-	12,647	87
Truck Company D,	-	-	-	-	11,967	26
Truck Company E,	-	-	-	-	12,305	62
Spare apparatus,	-	-	-	-	497	70
					\$439,943	75

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation December 31, 1879, -	-	\$440,105 00
Stock in storehouse, January 1, 1880,	-	1,984 76
Material in repair shop, January 1, 1880,	-	1,967 63
		<u>\$444,057 39</u>

Expended to companies, -	-	\$439,943 75
Stock in storehouse, January 1, 1881,	-	996 98
Material in repair shop, January 1, 1881,	-	2,405 41
Balances merging, -	-	711 25
		<u>\$444,057 39</u>

REPORT OF CHIEF-ENGINEER.

Philadelphia, January 1, 1881.

To the President and Members of the
Philadelphia Fire Commission.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the requirements of the eleventh section of the ordinance, approved on the 29th day of December, 1870, creating and reorganizing the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia, I have the honor to submit this, the Tenth Annual Report, of the present condition and efficiency of the Department in my charge, embracing a statement in detail of the number of fires, and the causes of such fires, the losses, and the insurance for the year, as near as has been possible to obtain them. Also, a full and complete list of all the employees attached to the Department, with the name, age, rank, residence, and occupation, with a schedule of property held in charge by the different companies on the first day of January, 1881. Also, a tabular statement of the number of alarms by day, number of first, second, and third alarms, false alarms, fires where the loss has reached \$20,000, chief and assistant engineers' attendance at fires, company attendance at fires, and such other information as may be of benefit for future reference.

The Department, as now organized, consists of—

One Chief-Engineer.

Five assistant engineers.

Twenty-eight foremen of engine companies.

Five foremen of hook and ladder companies.

Twenty-eight engineers of companies.

Twenty-eight firemen of companies.

Thirty-three drivers of companies.

Five tillermen of hook and ladder companies.

Two hundred and sixteen permanent hosemen.

Fifty permanent hook and ladder men.

Eight temporary hosemen, located in the rural districts.

They are divided into thirty-three companies, as follows :

Twenty-eight steam-engine companies, five hook and ladder companies, with the addition of hose and hose carriage. There is also a hook and ladder truck at Stations Nos. 12, 14, and 19, for use in the rural districts.

There are also in the Department five steam engines, and two hook and ladder trucks, used as substitutes.

DEATHS AND ACCIDENTS.

It again becomes my painful duty to record the deaths of, and accidents to, the following members, while in the discharge of their duties.

Deaths.

William H. Woolston, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 23, died February 4th, from injuries received at fire at Hancock and Edward streets. Alarm from box 242, February 2d.

George Dungan, ladderman attached to Truck Company B, died March 12th ; cause, asthma.

Jesse Henry, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 27, died March 31st ; cause, consumption.

William J. Hadley, ladderman attached to Truck Company C, died November 19th ; cause, consumption.

Thomas J. Ryan, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 23, died December 7th, from the effects of a beating.

Joseph Kite, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 26, died December 23d ; cause, consumption.

Accidents.

John R. Cantlin, Chief-Engineer, left leg and wrist severely injured, caused by being thrown from his carriage while proceeding to an alarm from box 4, April 2d.

John R. Cantlin, Chief-Engineer, right ankle and body severely injured, caused by being thrown from his carriage, June 24th.

John R. Cantlin, Chief-Engineer, cap of left knee broke and otherwise badly injured, caused by stepping from roof at fire Crease street and Girard avenue. Alarm from box 243, June 28th.

William Stagart, Assistant Engineer, left foot severely injured at fire Thirteenth and Buttonwood streets. Alarm from box 67, August 25th.

John Smith, Assistant Engineer, ran a nail in his foot at fire. Alarm from box 43, June 29th.

Samuel Edgar, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 2, severely injured about the body, caused by falling wall at fire. Alarm from box 125, June 24th.

William Wade and Frank Cannon, hosemen attached to Engine Company No. 2, received severe fractures in ribs at fire. Alarm from box 243, December 4th.

Edward Gampher, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 3, severely injured about the head and body, caused by being thrown from the Chief-Engineer's carriage while proceeding to fire. Alarm from box 4, April 2d.

William Ludwick, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 3, slightly injured about the body, caused by roof falling on him at fire. Alarm from box 12, July 30th.

Oliver Crout, fireman attached to Engine Company No. 5, severely injured about the back, caused by falling from roof at fire. Alarm from box 163, May 29th.

Oliver Crout, fireman attached to Engine Company No. 5, severely injured about the head and body, caused by horse running away while exercising, September 13th.

Adam Mood, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 6, had his finger mashed by engine at fire. Alarm from box 61, January 14th.

William Newman, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 6, while attempting to get on Truck B, fell, and was run over by the truck (right leg since amputated), while proceeding to alarm from box 78, November 2d.

George W. Norris, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 6, arm and ribs fractured, caused by falling walls at fire. Alarm from box 243, December 4th.

Dominick Murphy, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 8, slightly injured about the back, caused by falling timbers at fire. Alarm from box 61, January 14th.

Patrick Cunneff, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 8, ribs fractured, and William Connor, hoseman attached to same company, severely injured about the body, caused by falling walls at fire. Alarm from box 243, December 4th.

Charles O. Roop, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 9, wrist broke, and William B. Crout, hoseman attached to same company, hand badly cut at fire. Alarm from box 252, January 12th.

James Tatem, foreman attached to Engine Company No. 10, severely injured about the head and body, caused by falling walls at fire. Alarm from box 5, February 29th.

James Sheeran, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 11, hand badly cut by falling glass at fire. Alarm from box 413, June 7th.

Hénry Coogan, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 11, hand badly burned at fire. Alarm from box 212, July 13th.

James Marlin, driver attached to Engine Company No. 12, hands frozen; James McGowan, hoseman same company, hands and feet frozen; Greenwood Firth, same company, feet and ears frozen; William Lanigan, same company, feet frozen; and Hugh McDermott, same company, hands and ears frozen at fire. Alarm from box 265, December 31st.

William McConnell, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 13, slightly injured about the head and body, caused by being thrown from hose cart while proceeding to alarm from box 67, April 1st.

Matthew Parks, driver attached to Engine Company No. 13, slightly injured about the head, caused by being thrown from Truck A, while proceeding to alarm from box 67, August 10th.

James Gray, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 16, leg severely injured, caused by falling chimney at fire. Alarm from box 276, February 20th.

Wallace Breining, driver attached to Engine Company No. 16, slightly injured about the body, caused by being thrown from his engine while proceeding to alarm from box 273, April 29th.

John Patterson and Joseph Hollick, hosemen attached to Engine Company No. 17, ears badly frozen at fire. Alarm from box 223, December 28th.

Michael Lay, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 20, hand severely burned at fire. Alarm from box 26, August 29th.

William O. Hannold, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 21, arm cut at fire. Alarm from box 153, March 25th.

John T. Hedney, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 21, ribs fractured, caused by horse kicking him at station, June 20th.

John O'Hara, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 21, arm broken, caused by being caught between the door of station and hose while answering alarm from box 243, November 27th.

Martin McLaughlin, foreman attached to Engine Company No. 21, shoulder badly injured; Charles Williams, hoseman same company, arm badly injured; John T. Hedney, hoseman same company, head injured slightly. Francis Loury, same company, back slightly; and John C. Dyne, same company, arm slightly injured, caused by falling walls at fire. Alarm from box 243, December 4th.

John McCourt, fireman attached to Engine Company No. 22, arm broke, caused by being caught in fly-wheel of engine at fire. Alarm from box 125, June 24th.

John C. Cooper, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 22, overcome by heat at fire. Alarm from box 125, June 24th.

John McCandless, Thomas Farran, and Joseph L. Sedenger, hosemen attached to Engine Company No. 24, severely burned about the face and hands at fire. Alarm from box 215, June 24th.

Henry Clements, hoseman attached to Engine Company No. 27, leg severely injured, caused by colliding with Engine 15 while proceeding to fire. Alarm from box 242, February 5th.

John Gamble, ladderman attached to Truck Company A, overcome by heat at fire. Alarm from box 67, August 25th.

David Lauson, ladderman attached to Truck Company A, received serious fracture of skull and also of leg, caused by falling walls at fire. Alarm from box 243, December 4th.

James Cahill, ladderman attached to Truck Company B, wrist and arm fractured, also injured internally, caused by falling from ladder at fire. Alarm from box 125, June 24th.

Peter Moran, ladderman attached to Truck Company C, hand severely injured, caused by being caught between door and pole of truck, while answering alarm, local, April 15th.

David Sisk, tillerman attached to Truck Company C, severely injured about the head and back, caused by coming in contact with a tree while proceeding to alarm from box 137, December 20th.

William C. Gibson, tillerman attached to Truck Company D, severely injured about the head; and Samuel M. Killen, ladderman same company, shoulder severely injured, caused by the breaking of axle while proceeding to alarm from box 9, March 9th.

William Ludwick, ladderman attached to Truck Company D, hand severely cut with glass at fire. Alarm from box 42, September 17th.

Frank Burns and Samuel Graham, laddermen attached to Truck Company E, hands severely cut by tin roof at fire. Alarm from box 72, April 17th.

John Blee, foreman attached to Truck Company E, foot severely injured, caused by running a nail into it at fire. Alarm from box 125, June 24th.

Hose.

There are in use at stations, 44,100 feet of gum hose, all having the Jones patent coupling attached.

Fuel Wagons.

There are six fuel wagons in the department, each capable of carrying one ton of engine coal and one-half cord of wood, to be used in case of large fires, where more fuel is required than is carried by the engines.

One stationed at head-quarters, No. 1328 Race street.

One stationed at Station No. 10, No. 810 Morris street.

One stationed at Station No. 26, No. 1011 Hamilton street.

One stationed at Station No. 27, No. 2202 Columbia avenue.

One stationed at Station "C," No. 2003 North Second street.

One stationed at Station "E," corner of Twentieth and Hand streets.

Fires.

The accompanying statement shows that the whole number of fires attended by this Department during the past year, was eight hundred and thirty (830), with a loss of property amounting to one million two hundred and seventeen thousand two hundred and sixty (1,217,260) dollars, which, by a comparison with the previous year, shows an increase of seventy-eight (78) fires, and a decreased loss of property of one hundred and fifty-six thousand six hundred and sixty

(156,660) dollars; the losses, as near as could be ascertained, were covered by insurances, amounting to five million four hundred and sixty thousand one hundred and ninety-five (5,460,195) dollars.

Hose.

At the time of making my last report we had about 35,000 feet of hose of all kinds. Of this, about 20,000 feet has been retired as unfit for use, and about 16,000 feet of good reliable hose added, thus making the amount of hose in use at the present time about 31,000 feet. This places the Department in a far more efficient position than it has been in for a number of years, and I have no doubt but the funds thus expended will be more than repaid by the service it will render the City.

Telegraph.

I have so often drawn your attention to the faulty "Telegraph," that I am almost ashamed to again speak of it under this heading. The same old, unreliable, worn-out, and utterly worthless boxes, the same old behind-the-age system—a system which renders no adequate return for the money expended in running it—is still the brief descriptive history of the Philadelphia Fire-alarm. When the serious and many defects of the present system are remedied, or an entirely new system substituted for the one now in use, the alarms transmitted correctly, thus enabling the firemen to obtain the signals quickly, then will the community be benefited and the use of an improved Fire Telegraph be appreciated.

Apparatus.

There has been built in our repair shop a new reciprocating pump engine, which has been placed in immediate

service at Station No. 22. This is quite an addition to the Department, and has already done good service.

Since the loss of the "Babcock Chemical Engine," I am more than ever impressed with its usefulness. When large stores are erected, filled with valuable and costly goods, where water does as much, if not more, damage than fire, the chemical engine is an invaluable adjunct to this Department, and cannot be too highly praised. We need at least two of these engines, and I would most earnestly bring the matter to the attention of the Commission.

Ladders.

In the manufacturing and mercantile sections of our City, the buildings are of so great a height that extension ladders are a vital necessity. The longest truck ladder in use is forty-five feet, which is of no earthly use in scaling buildings of from eighty to ninety feet in altitude. I would urge upon the Commission to move in the matter, so that this much-needed want be supplied, and at the earliest possible moment.

Water Supply.

There is still the same sorry complaint in regard to the scarcity of water, particularly in the densely-built portions of our City. Larger mains and more plugs is the pressing need. The improvement in those do not keep pace with the immense structures of modern times, and the sooner the matter is attended to the sooner will serious conflagrations be averted.

In Conclusion.

To the officers and members of the Department I would tender my sincere thanks for their manly bearing, efficiency, and discipline during the past year. To all of them I return my heartfelt and sincere thanks.

To the Assistant Engineers I would especially tender my thanks. When all act with so much heroism, I cannot individualize. Always cheerful, ever obedient, and never shrinking from duty, the Commission have every reason to be proud of their record as firemen.

I would also tender my sincere thanks to Captain Stillman, of the "Insurance Patrol," and also to his efficient company, for their valuable services. Gentlemanly, reliable, and fearless, they are a credit to themselves and their patrons, and an honor to their captain who has brought them to such a state of discipline.

I would again return my thanks to James S. Thompson, Fire Marshal. His assistance has been invaluable on the fire ground. Cautious and intelligent, his advice and help has always been welcome. Seldom mistaken in his judgment, he fulfils his duties with rare skill and discretion. To His Honor, William S. Stokley, S. Irvin Given, and the officers and men under him, for the prompt assistance on the fire ground, and to the President and Members of the Fire Commission, I offer my sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness done, and the valuable suggestions offered to me in our official relations, and I trust that my efforts to protect the property of my fellow-citizens may merit the favor I receive, and the confidence which has been so fully reposed in me.

Very respectfully,

JNO. R. CANTLIN,

Chief-Engineer.

Record of Fires during the Year 1880.

JANUARY.

January 1st. At 11.56 A. M., local.

No. 132 South Eighteenth street, four story brick building, G. Meade, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 4. Foreman McFall in charge.

January 1st. At 8.44 P. M., local.

No. 703 Chestnut street, four story brick building, A. Fleishman, gents' furnishing store; cause, unusual smoke.

Company attending 20. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

January 2d. At 9 A. M., local.

Twenty-first and Pine streets, gas lamp in street; cause, explosion.

Company attending, E. Foreman Blee in charge.

January 2d. At 5.55 P. M., local.

Rear No. 1825 Arch street, two story brick building, J. Audenreid, stable; cause, carelessness, handling light.

Companies attending, 4, 17, 18, and A. Foreman McGauhey in charge.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$47.95

January 2d. At 11.10 P. M., local.

No. 1529 Burton street, three-story brick building; Wm. Cooper dwelling; cause, accident, clothing, from stove.

Company attending, 1. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance \$500. Loss \$11.27.

January 3d. At 12.40 A. M., local.

No. 306 Branch street, three-story brick building, L. Wagner, dwelling; cause, accident, clothes, from stove.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$10.25.

January 3d. At 4.39 P. M., local.

No. 345 South Third street, three-story brick building, Welsh & Naulty, undertakers; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

January 4th. At 4.46 A. M., box 283.

S. W. Corner of Berks and Manor streets, three-story brick building, T H. Wilson, shawl manufactory; cause, carelessness, hot ashes.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagar.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss, \$545.

Personal estate insurance \$20,500. Loss \$5,555.

January 4th. At 9.45 A. M., box 78.

S. W. corner Hope and Berks streets, two-story brick building, J. Dalton, yarn mill; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagar.

Personal estate insurance \$19,750.

January 4th. At 11 A. M., box 361.

Nos. 213 and 215 East Huntingdon street, five-story brick building, J. Kitchenman, carpet mill; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, first alarm, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C.

Companies attending, second alarm, 2, 13, 21, 27, and A. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Stagar, Hammond, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$25,000. Loss \$2,275.

Personal estate insurance \$100,100. Loss \$19,415.79.

January 5th. At 6.35 A. M., local.

No. 1726 North Twenty-second street, three-story brick building, William Beathel, dwelling; cause, accident, gas jet.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagar.

January 5th. At 9.25 A. M., local.

No. 125 Lombard street, three-story brick building, M. Brady, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

Personal estate loss \$5.

January 5th. At 12.36 P. M., local.

No. 37 North Twelfth street, three-story brick building, M. Cresswell, dwelling; cause, careless handling of match.

Companies attending, 17 and 20. Foreman McDade in charge.

Real estate insurance \$2,500.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$400.

January 5th. At 5 P. M., local.

Southeast corner Twenty-first and Carpenter streets, three story brick building, William Ellis, saloon; cause, accident, gas jet.
Company attending, 24. Foreman Dunlap in charge.

January 5th. At 5.30 P. M., local.

No. 2353 Hope street, three-story brick building, William Entwith, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.
Company attending, 25. Foreman Fraley in charge.

January 6th. At 7 A. M., box 361.

No. 2419 Howard street, two-story brick building, Thomas Leedom, carpet mill; cause, accident, lighting gas.
Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Mooney.
Real estate insurance \$23,500. Loss \$945.67.
Personal estate insurance \$81,000. Loss \$1,387.50.

January 6th. At 4.15 P. M., local.

No. 1602 Sansom street, two-story brick building, A. Dunlap, dwelling; cause, accident, candle.
Company attending, 4. Foreman McFall in charge.

January 7th. At 11 A. M., local.

No. 113 Keefe street, three-story brick building, T. Wallace, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches.
Company attending, 3. Foreman Gampher.

January 7th. At 12.33 P. M., box 92.

False alarm, no occasion for striking the box.
Companies attending, 2, 13, 17, 21, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

January 7th. At 3.40 P. M., local.

Lancaster, below Wharton street, three-story brick building, public school; cause, accident, defective flue.
Extinguished by Fireman James Gorman of Station 20.
Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$12.10.

January 7th. At 5.51 P. M., local.

No. 111 South Third street, five-story brick building, J. Loeb, sugar manufactory; cause, accident, gas explosion.

Companies attending, 8, 20, 22, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$10,000.

Personal estate insurance \$31,000.

January 9th. At 3.40 P. M., local.

Northeast corner Seventh and Spruce streets, three-story brick building, C. Shiver, drug store; cause, accident, explosion of alcohol.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

January 9th. At 5.42 P. M., box 9.

Corner Broad and Christian streets; burning rubbish on lot.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

January 9th. At 5.46 P. M., box 27.

Northeast corner Seventh and Spruce streets, three-story brick building, C. Shiver, drug store; cause, accident, explosion of benzine.

Companies attending, 3, 11, 20, 22, A, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Mooney, Baxter, and Stagart.

January 9th. At 6.05 P. M., local.

No. 1435 South street, three-story brick building, J. Campbell, dry goods store; cause, accident, gas jet.

Company attending, 1. Foreman Orr in charge.

Real estate insurance \$3,000.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$150.

January 10th. At 5.30 A. M., box 265.

Main street, Manayunk, five-story stone building, C. Jones & Co., cotton mill; cause, accident, lighting gas.

Companies attending, 12, 19, and 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

January 11th. At 5.50 A. M., local.

No. 242 North Second street, four-story brick building, Mrs. Roper, dwelling; cause, accident, hot stove-pipe.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Dowling in charge.

Real estate insurance \$3,500. Loss \$10.30.

Personal estate insurance \$7,000.

January 11th At 9.29 A. M., local.

No. 419 South Seventh street, three-story brick building, George Miller, dwelling; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Mack in charge.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$12.15.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$25.

January 12th. At 7.01 P. M., box 257.

Walnut lane and Main street, Germantown, two-story stone building, Charles Noble, stable; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate. Loss \$1,000.

Personal estate. Loss \$1,000.

January 13th. At 5.50 A. M., box 169.

No. 4251 Lancaster avenue, two-story frame building, Wm. Crawford, stable; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, and A. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$1,800. Loss \$182.94.

Personal estate insurance \$750. Loss \$285.

January 14th. At 1.20 A. M., box 61.

Polard street, east of Canal, four-story brick building, J. Plucker, furniture factory, and numerous firms; cause, shavings from furnace.

Companies attending first alarm, 6, 8, 15, 21, 23, 26, B, and C.

Companies attending second alarm, 2, 13, 20, 25, and A.

Companies attending third alarm, 17, 18, 22, 28, and D.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Hammond, Stagart, Mooney, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$11,300. Loss \$7,267.20.

Personal estate insurance \$35,200. Loss \$26,499 79.

January 14th. At 7.30 P. M., local.

No. 256 North Water street, four-story brick building, G. Lord, commission house ; cause, carelessness, hot ashes.

Company attending, S. Foreman Dowling in charge.

January 14th. At 8.02 P. M., box 273.

Northwest corner Thirty-second and Thompson streets, two story stone building, Bergner & Co., stable ; cause, carelessness, vagrants smoking. Companies attending, 2, 13, 16, 18, 27, and A. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Baxter, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$412.16.

Personal estate loss \$1,000.

January 14th. At 9.50 P. M., local.

No. 140 Race street, two-story brick building, William Kennedy, dwelling ; cause, accident, fireplace.

Company attending, S. Foreman Dowling in charge.

January 15th. At 12.45 A. M., box 142.

No. 719 Pine street, three story brick building, J. Newbold, dwelling ; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 22, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Mooney, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$8,000. Loss \$40.

January 15th. At 3.20 P. M., local.

No. 1730 Uber street, two-story brick building, William Laverell, carpenter shop ; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

January 16th. At 4.35 P. M., local.

No. 1010 Filbert street, three story brick building, William Massey, stable ; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 20. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

January 17th. At 2.18 A. M., box 137.

No. 610 North Second street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Hawkins, notion store ; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 26, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$472.

January 17th. At 4.35 P. M., box 81.

No. 1214 Canal street, five-story brick building, A. J. McConnell. morocco factory ; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Baxter.

January 19th. At 7.45 P. M., local.

No. 1300 Melon street, three story brick building, Mrs. Stevenson, dwelling ; cause, accident, bed from stove.

Company attending, 13. Foreman Robinson in charge.

January 20th. At 1.44 A. M., box 351.

No. 4661 Main street, Germantown, two-story stone building, C. Wistar, barn ; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart. Real estate insurance \$1,100. Loss \$380.

January 20th. At 9.20 A. M., local.

No. 2020 Laurence street, three-story brick building, James Sykes, dwelling ; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Casey in charge.

January 21st. At 3.19 P. M., box 82.

Southwest corner Franklin street and Girard avenue, one-story brick building, U. Nicholas, hosiery mill ; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 15, 21, 23, 26, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

January 21st. At 5.55 P. M., local.

No. 420 Queen street, two-story frame building, George Godschalk, dwelling ; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 3. Engineer attending, Chief Cantlin.

January 21st. At 8.18 P. M., box 255.

Cumberland and Armat streets, Germantown, three-story stone building, William Hodgson, cotton mill ; cause, accident, hot journal.

Companies attending, 9, 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$20,000.

Personal estate insurance \$5,500.

January 22d. At 9.30 A. M., local.

No. 1917 North Sixth street, three-story brick building, William Kerr, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Casey in charge.

January 22d. At 5.45 P. M., local.

No. 510 South Twentieth street, three-story brick building, M. Kaufman, provision store; cause, accident, candle.

Company attending, E. Foreman Blee in charge.

January 23d. At 11.27 A. M., box 4.

False alarm, line-men removing box.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Hammond.

January 24th. At 2.40 A. M., box 413.

No. 103 South Eighth street, five story brick building, J. Tenfel, surgical instrument manufactory; cause, accident, forge.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$8,000. Loss \$70.

Personal estate insurance, \$9,500. Loss \$75.

January 24th. At 11.45 P. M., local.

No. 1029 Nectarine street, three-story brick building, William Elliott, dwelling; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Jennens in charge.

January 25th. At 1.23 A. M., box 167.

Allegheny avenue and Emerald street, two-story frame building, G. Beck, stable; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate loss \$400.

Personal estate loss \$500.

January 25th. At 3.05 P. M., box 412.

No. 1200 and 1202 Market street, four-story brick building, S. F. Whitman & Son, confectioners; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, first alarm, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, D, and E.

Companies attending, second alarm, 1, 3, 8, 13, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, Smith, Baxter, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$27,000. Loss \$4,200.

Personal estate insurance \$110,250. Loss \$62,739.

January 25th. At 5.48 P. M., box 168.

Thirty-eighth and Spring Garden streets, two story brick building,
G. Doerr, planing mill; cause, accident, drying-room.

• Companies attending, first alarm, 4, 5, 16, 18, and A.

Companies attending, second alarm, 1, 3, 17, 24, 26, 27, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Smith, Baxter, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$1,500.

Personal estate insurance \$6,000. Loss \$3,520.

January 26th. At 12.25 P. M., local.

No. 1626 Walnut street, four-story brick building, R. Massey, dwelling;
cause, accident, gas jet.

Company attending, 4. Foreman McFall in charge.

January 28th. At 7.07 P. M., box 351.

Manheim and Wayne streets, Germantown, three-story brick building,
H. Newhall, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

January 29th. At 12.30 A. M., box 172.

Southwest corner Moyer and York streets, one-story frame building,
Gill & Co., glass works; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$1,700. Loss \$368.50.

Personal estate insurance \$3,500. Loss \$240.76.

January 29th. At 8.50 P. M., local.

No. 213 South Fifth street, two-story brick building, H. Stone, locksmith; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$29.

Personal estate insurance, \$1,300.

January 30th. At 4.13 A. M., box 48.

No. 3136 Market street, three-story brick building, T. Klink, grocery store; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Smith.

Personal estate insurance \$1,800. Loss \$275.

January 30th. At 10 A. M., box 247.

No. 2310 North Ninth street, one-story frame building, Green & Co., lime shed; cause, accident, furnace.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 15, 23, 25, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Personal estate loss \$50.

January 30th. At 7.30 P. M., local.

Third street below Noble, three story brick building, N. Vogle, oyster saloon; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

January 31st. At 5 A. M., local.

Southeast corner Fourth and Vine streets, five-story brick building, S. Harris, printing office; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Mack in charge.

January 31st. At 6.20 A. M., local.

No. 2517 Kensington avenue, two-story frame building, George Lockhart, dwelling; cause, accident, candle.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Fraley in charge.

January 31st. At 6.50 A. M., local.

No. 115 Chenango street, three-story frame building, M. Maat, dwelling; cause, carelessness, matches.

Company attending, 21. Engineer Baxter in charge.

Personal estate loss \$100.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during January.

Real estate insurance.....	\$168,400	Loss.....	\$19,709 24
Personal estate insurance.....	410,150	Loss.....	123,705 09
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	\$608,550		\$143,414 33

FEBRUARY.

February 2d. At 7.34 P. M., box 242.

Nos. 110 to 116 Edward street, four-story brick building, John Ebert furniture manufactory; cause, accident, furnace.

Companies attending first alarm, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C.

Companies attending second alarm, 8, 13, 26, 27, and A. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Stagart, Hammond, and Mooney.

Real estate loss \$5,000.

Personal estate insurance \$500. Loss \$14,300.

February 2d. At 7.35 P. M., local.

Germantown avenue and Diamond street, three-story brick building, Boyer & Brother, agricultural tool works; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Casey in charge.

February 2d. At 8.40 P. M., box 243.

Nos. 19 and 21 Girard avenue, four-story brick building, C. Stellar, flour mill; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 18, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, B, C, and D.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Stagart, Hammond, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$6,250. Loss \$2,089.30.

Personal estate insurance \$7,350. Loss \$6,519.50.

February 3d. At 1.45 A. M., box 78.

Hancock and Fidler streets, one-story frame building, Western white lead works; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$165.

February 3d. At 5.22 P. M., box 87.

False alarm; no occasion for striking box.

Companies attending, 2, 19, 23, 27, and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

February 3d. At 7.52 P. M., local.

No. 777 South Third street, three-story brick building, J. Devine, dwelling; cause, carelessness, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 3. Engineer attending, Chief Cantlin.

Real estate insurance \$300. Loss \$36.03.

Personal estate loss \$10.

February 3d. At 8.06 P. M., box 243.

Nos. 19 and 21 Girard avenue, four-story brick building, C. Stellar, flour mill; cause, rekindling of old fire.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

February 4th. At 7.14 A. M., box 317.

Island road and Woodland avenue, one-story stone building, Ogden Bros., cotton mill; cause, accident, friction of machinery.

Companies attending, 1, 5, 16, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$14.50.

Personal estate insurance \$2,199.99. Loss \$655.02.

February 4th. At 4.56 P. M., box 138.

West Chelton avenue, Germantown, one-story stone building, Schalchar Brothers, woollen mill; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

February 4th. At 7 P. M., local.

No. 105 North Ninth street, four-story brick building, H. Wills, shooting gallery; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 20. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

February 4th. At 8.57 P. M., local.

No. 1000 Market street, four-story brick building, MacKeown & Co., druggists; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 20. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

February 5th. At 10.53 A. M., local.

No. 272 Levant street, three story brick building, F. Wagner, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

February 5th. At 12.18 P. M., box 242.

No. 1230 North Third street, two-story brick building, F. Heidle, cabinet-maker; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Personal estate insurance \$1,300. Loss \$741.81.

February 5th. At 4.55 P. M., box 153.

No. 2225 Trenton avenue, two story brick building, S. Hunter, carpet mill; cause, accident, hot journal

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$228.51.

February 5th. At 10.25 P. M., local.

No. 346 Dillwyn street, four-story brick building, Aschenbach & Co., drug mill; cause, accident, pan of hot drugs.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$6,000.

Personal estate insurance \$16,000.

February 6th. At 4.35 P. M., box 219.

No. 404 South Delaware avenue, five-story brick building, McFadden & Bro., cotton warehouse; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 11, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Mooney, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$11,160. Loss \$1,943.

Personal estate insurance \$130,000. Loss \$10,076.58.

February 7th. At 7.50 A. M., local.

No. 1724 Green street, three-story brick building, A. Holman, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 18. Foreman Clayton in charge.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$32.95.

February 7th. At 11.20 A. M., local.

No. 21 North Ninth street, four-story brick building, J. Frentzel, oil store; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 20. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

February 7th. At 4.20 P. M., local.

No. 401 South Front street, four-story brick building, John Daly, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

February 7th. At 6.35 P. M., box 84.

No. 1222 Girard avenue, three-story brick building, J. Gold, notion store; cause, accident, gas jet.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 26, 27, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$100.

Personal estate. Loss \$200.

February 7th. At 7.10 P. M., local.

Girard avenue and Ash street, three-story brick building, Leibrant & McDowell, stave works; cause, accident, sparks, cupola.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

February 8th. At 9.19 A. M., box 59.

No. 664 North Twelfth street, four story brick building, James Shallcross, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 17, 18, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$4,500. Loss \$160.93.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$649.50.

February 8th. At 9.52 P. M., local.

No. 702 Arch street, three-story brick building, millinery store; cause unusual smoke.

Company attending, 20. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

February 9th. At 8.06 P. M., box 78.

Southeast corner Howard and Berks streets, three story brick building, Harpst & Co., yarn mill; cause, carelessness, hot journal.

Companies attending first alarm, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C.

Companies attending second alarm, 7, 13, 27, 28, and A.

Companies attending third alarm, 8, 18, 20, 26, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Hammond, Stagart, Mooney, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$36,700. Loss \$14,341.38.

Personal estate insurance \$126,400. Loss \$91,343.05.

February 10th. At 5.50 P. M., local.

Front and Market streets, bonfire on the street.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

February 10th. At 8.35 P. M., box 284.

Southeast corner Sixth and Master streets, three-story brick building.

Thomas Maples, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagar.

Real estate insurance \$1,800. Loss \$65.

Personal estate. Loss \$200.

February 11th. At 2 45 A. M., local.

Main street and Green lane, Manayunk, two-story brick building,

John Bernard, feed store; cause, accident, sparks from chimney.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$15.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$153.22.

February 11th. At 11.13 A. M., box 27.

No. 612 Bay street, three-story brick building, M. Collins, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 3, 11, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Hammond.

February 11th. At 9.25 P. M., local.

No. 32 South Seventeenth street, three-story brick building, C. Seitz, upholsterer; cause, accident, heater.

Company attending, 4. Foreman McFall in charge.

February 12th. At 8.45 A. M., local.

No. 1624 North Thirteenth street, three-story brick building, Mrs.

Winburner, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 2. Foreman Flowers in charge.

February 12th. At 7.40 P. M., local.

No. 4913 Main street, Germantown, two-story stone building, H.

Young, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 19. Foreman Whiteman in charge.

February 12th. At 10.36 P. M., box 414.

No. 14 South Broad street, three story brick building, James Patterson, saloon; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Smith, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$26.50.

Personal estate loss \$20.

February 13th. At 10 P. M., box 186.

No. 2300 Market street, three-story brick building, E. Mullen, grocery; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss 78.

Personal estate insurance \$3,500. Loss \$42.86.

February 14th. At 5.15 A. M., local.

Manayunk, three-story stone building, Harding & Co., paper mill; cause, steam issuing from building.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in charge.

February 14th. At 9.35 P. M., box 124.

Twenty-fourth and Mifflin streets, one-story brick building, Wm. Elkins, coal oil works; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 1, 10, 24, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$500. Loss \$500.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$5,000.

February 15th. At 9.30 A. M., local.

Fortieth and Woodland avenue, three-story stone building, Mr. DuRoss, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Extinguished by hoseman Wm. Hutchison of Station 5.

February 15th. At 7.30 P. M., local.

No. 160 Poplar street, three-story brick building, N. Lang, dwelling; cause, carelessness, rubbish in cellar.

Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

February 15th. At 8.15 P. M., local.

Forty-fifth street and Lancaster avenue, two-story brick building, D. Niver, grain dealer; cause, incendiary.

Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in charge.

February 16th. At 7.40 A. M., box 124.

Point Breeze, Warren & Co., patent roofers; cause, accident, boiling over of tar.

Companies attending, 1, 10, 24, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

Personal estate loss \$20.

February 17th. At 2.40 P. M., local.

No. 2035 Federal street, three story brick building, James Foley, dwelling; cause, accident, sparks, chimney.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Dunlap in charge.

February 18th. At 2.15 P. M., box 156.

Main and Penn streets, Manayunk, three-story stone building, S. Schofield's woollen mill; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 12, 16, 19, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

February 18th. At 5.55 P. M., box 169.

Forty-seventh and Lancaster avenue, one story frame building, wheelwright shop; cause, hooping wheels.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, A. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Smith.

February 18th. At 9.57 P. M., box 265.

Main and Green streets, Manayunk, five-story stone building, J. Jones, cotton mill; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 12, 19, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

February 18th. At 10.29 P. M., box 185.

No. 1618 North Second street, three-story brick building, Mrs. H. Lunt, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, and Assistant Baxter

Real estate insurance \$2,200. Loss \$90.

Personal estate loss \$100.

February 19th. At 10.05 P. M., local.

No. 1913 North Twenty-first street, one-story frame building, J. Subers, smoke-house; cause, accident, smoke-house fire.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

February 20th. At 2.55 A. M., box 276.

No. 4925 Lancaster avenue, one-story frame building, John Donnelly, dwelling; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$200. Loss \$164.

February 21st. At 12.59 P. M., box 361.

Northwest corner Emerald and Taylor streets, one-story frame building, C. Phillips, varnish works; cause, accident, boiling over of varnish.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$800. Loss \$20.

February 22d. At 9.15 P. M., box 81.

No. 1227 Laurence street, three-story brick building, H. Bauer, dwelling; cause, careless handling of matches.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Personal estate loss \$30.

February 23d. At 3.20 A. M., box 126.

No. 1632 North Twenty-first street, three-story brick building, C. Roman, segar store; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 18, 27, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$492.50.

Personal estate insurance \$900. Loss \$600.

February 23d. At 12.40 P. M., box 5.

Rear 1014 Swanson street, two-story frame building, unoccupied stable; cause, carelessness, boys, bonfire.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

February 23d. At 4. P. M., local.

No. 4624 Frankford avenue, two story stone building, S. Snyder, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 7 and 14. Foreman Comly in charge.

Real estate insurance \$2,000.

February 23d. At 5.50 P. M., local.

No. 1512 North Twenty-fourth street, three story brick building, G. Wanklin, bakery; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$1,800. Loss \$14.

February 24th. At 9.37 A. M., box 172.

No. 1120 Norris street, two story brick building, R. Curran, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Personal estate loss \$100.

February 24th. At 10 A. M., local.

Forty-eighth street and Lancaster avenue, two-story frame building, St.

John Orphan Asylum, wash-house; cause, sparks, chimney.

Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in charge.

February 24th. At 12.05 P. M., box 87.

Germantown avenue above Broad street, two-story frame building, Jacob Dowling, stable; cause, accident, from bonfire.

Companies attending, 2, 19, 23, 27, and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

February 24th. At 1 P. M., local.

No. 1021 South street, three-story brick building, John McCabe, shoe store; cause, accident, foul chimney. Company attending, 11.

Foreman McGehean in charge.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$10.

February 26th. At 2 A. M., box 47.

No. 2208 South street, three story brick building, J. Duth, furniture store; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 11, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

February 26th. At 11 A. M., local.

Main street, Manayunk, five-story stone building, J. Jones, cloth; cause, accident, friction of machinery.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in charge.

February 28th. At 1.08 P. M., local.

No. 4540 Frankford avenue, three-story brick building, J. Crankshaw, dentist; cause, accident, gas explosion.

Company attending, 14. Foreman Comly in charge.

February 28th. At 11.55 P. M., local.

No. 1951 Germantown avenue, three story brick building, Joseph Roats, saloon; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Casey in charge.

February 29th. At 12.53 A. M., box 5.

Northwest corner Tasker street and Moyamensing avenue, two-story brick building, N. O'Donnell, barrel factory; cause, furnace.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$2,500.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$4,427.

February 29th. At 7.45 P. M., local.

Northeast corner Rachael and Poplar streets, three story brick building, J. Dantzell, bakery; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

February 29th. At 7.55 A. M., box 4.

No. 613 South Second street, three story brick building, H. Schipper, confectionary; cause, accident, gas jet.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$2,000.

Personal estate insurance \$1,300. Loss \$50.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during February.

Real estate insurance.....	\$102,650 00	Loss.....	\$27,723 09
Personal estate insurance.....	313,449 99	Loss.....	135,632 05
	<u>\$416,099 99</u>		<u>\$163,355 14</u>

MARCH.

March 1st. At 12.15 A. M., box 48.

No. 3231 Market street, two-story brick building, C. Anderson, blacksmith shop; cause, carelessness, smoking.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, and E. Engineers attending Chief Cantlin and Assistant Smith.

Personal estate loss \$150.

March 1st. At 12.40 A. M., box 29.

No. 2242 North Eighth street, two-story brick building, John Mayer, dwelling; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$2,700. Loss \$129.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$490.

March 1st. At 12.45 P. M., local.

Spruce street above Third, two story brick building, church; cause, accident, sparks, bonfire.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

March 1st. At 7.18 P. M., box 54.

False alarm, no occasion for striking the box.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Smith, and Mooney.

March 2d. At 8.55 P. M., local.

Susquehanna and Germantown avenues, one-story brick building, Jos. McGough, conveyancer; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Casey in charge.

March 2d. At 10.47 P. M., box 23.

No. 231 Richmond street, three-story brick building, H. Bauer, bakery; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$228.05.

Personal estate insurance \$500. Loss \$176.62.

March 3d. At 7.45 A. M., local.

No. 470 Wayne street, three-story brick building, unoccupied dwelling;
cause, incendiary.

Company attending, 28. Foreman Knight in charge.

March 3d. At 11 P. M., local.

No. 1112 Bainbridge street, three-story brick building, James Murphy,
furniture store; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

March 6th. At 5.27 P. M., box 124.

Point Breeze, two-story brick building, Warren & Co., patent roofing
works; cause, boiling over of tar.

Companies attending, 1, 10, 24, and E. Engineers attending, Chief
Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

March 6th. At 7.43 P. M., box 27.

No. 618 Minster street, two-story brick building, N. Morgan, stable;
cause, accident, lamp upset.

Companies attending, 3, 11, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending,
Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$2,300. Loss \$748.

Personal estate. Loss \$800.

March 7th. At 12.45 A. M., local.

No. 723 Richmond street, three-story brick building, L. Sykes, bolt
works; cause, accident, sparks, furnace.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$29.14.

Personal estate insurance \$12,900. Loss \$23.75.

March 7th. At 5.05 A. M., local.

Ninth and Mount Vernon streets, freight car Reading Railroad; cause,
accident, stove.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Jennens in charge.

Personal estate loss \$10,000.

March 7th. At 4.05 P. M., local.

No. 233 Levant street, three-story brick building, R. Goff, cabinet
works; cause, steam issuing from building.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Ham-
mond.

March 8th. At 3.05 P. M., local.

No. 2009 Sansom street, three-story brick building, John Martin, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Company attending, 4. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

March 9th. At 8.38 A. M., box 9.

No. 1504 Washington avenue, one story brick building, Penn Roofing Company; cause, accident, boiling over of pitch.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$500. Loss \$5.

Personal estate. Loss \$500.

March 10th. At 7 P. M., local.

No. 35 South Third street, five-story brown-stone building, Office Shenandoah Valley Canal Co.; cause, reflection from grate.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

March 11th. At 6.23 P. M., local.

Point Breeze coal oil works; cause, overflow of still.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Dunlap in charge.

March 12th. At 12.30 A. M., box 139.

No. 620 Moyer street, one-story frame building, H. Simons, fish-house; cause, accident, smoke-house fire.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Personal estate loss \$10.

March 13th. At 7 30 P. M., box 28.

No. 830 South Fifth street, three story brick building, C. Dougherty, undertaker; cause, accident, blanket from stove.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$800. Loss \$26.

Personal estate loss \$50.

March 13th. At 9.13 P. M., local.

No. 144 North Fifth street, five-story brick building, B. Lipper, fringe manufactory; cause, unusual smoke.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Dowling in charge.

March 13th. At 9.30 P. M., local.

No. 135 New street, four-story brick building, Mrs. Leonard, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Dowling in charge.

March 14th. At 2 20 A. M., box 252.

Osceola and Pastorius streets, Germantown, three-story stone building, T. Aldridge, fringe mill; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$10,600. Loss \$1 405.

Personal estate insurance \$28,800. Loss \$3,020.

March 14th. At 7.28 P. M., box 273.

False alarm; no occasion for striking the box.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 16, 18, 27, and A. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Stagart.

March 16th. At 11.06 A. M., box 234.

Crown and Willow streets, six-story brick building, J. F. Betz, brewery; cause, accident, varnish from lamp.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Hammond, and Mooney.

March 17th. At 2.45 A. M., local.

No. 432 Dillwyn street, three-story brick building, Mrs. McLaughlin, dwelling; cause, accident, candle upset.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

Real estate insurance \$500. Loss \$35.

March 17th. At 9.15 A. M., local.

No. 542 North Fourth street, four story brick building, J. Ephraim, dwelling; cause, unknown.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

March 18th. At 10 52 A. M., box 54.

Northeast corner Twelfth street and Washington avenue, three-story brick building, Campbell & Co., cotton mill; cause, accident, lighting lamp.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

March 18th. At 11.04 A. M., box 54.

False alarm; no occasion for striking the box.

Companies attending, 4, 17, 18, 26, and B. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

March 18th. At 6 P. M., local.

No. 331 Belgrade street, two story frame building, A. Pedloe, carpet weaver; cause, carelessness, boy, match.

Companies attending, 15 and C. Foreman McKernan in charge.

March 19th. At 8.35 A. M., local.

No. 226 Walnut street, four-story brown-stone building, Royal Insurance Company; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

March 20th. At 11.52 A. M., box 234.

Nos. 417 and 419 Dillwyn street, four-story brick building, John Blakeley, railroad supplies; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, first alarm, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D.

Companies attending, second alarm, 3, 11, 13, 18, and A. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Hammond, Mooney, Stagart, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$14,500. Loss \$1,872.

Personal estate insurance \$12,000. Loss \$8,833.03.

March 22d. At 8 10 A. M., local.

Kensington street and Cumberland avenue, two story brick building, Fifth and Sixth Streets Railway depot; cause, accident, stove pipe.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Fraley in charge.

March 22d. At 7.12 P. M., box 325.

Southwest corner Front and Reed streets, three-story brick building, Barrows & Co., hollow-ware works; cause, accident, benzene explosion.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$12,000. Loss \$90.

Personal estate insurance \$30,000. Loss \$167.82.

March 23d. At 2.58 A. M., box 54.

False alarm; no occasion for striking the box.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Smith, and Mooney.

March 23d. At 11.22 A. M., box 172.

East Thompson and Norris streets, two-story brick building, Union Railway stable; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, first alarm, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C.

Companies attending, second alarm, 2, 7, 13, 26, and A. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Mooney, Hammond, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$15,800. Loss \$10,157 30.

Personal estate insurance \$26,945. Loss \$4,351.11.

March 24th. At 9 A. M., local.

Southeast corner Seventeenth and Market streets, three story brick building, John Keith, dwelling; cause, accident, clothes from stove. Company attending, 4. Foreman McFall in charge.

March 24th. At 9.25 A. M., local.

No. 819 South Eighteenth street, two-story brick building, J. Lines, varnish works; cause, boiling over of varnish.

Company attending, 24. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

March 24th. At 11.35 A. M., box 54.

False alarm; no occasion for striking the box.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Smith, and Mooney.

March 24th. At 4 P. M., local.

Rear 134 North Second street, five-story brick building, Wm. Massey, malt house; cause, bonfire, boys.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

March 24th. At 9.55 P. M., local.

No. 3627 Market street, three-story brick building, West Philadelphia

Club House; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Thomas in charge.

Real estate loss \$20.

March 24th. At 11.40 P. M., box 242.

Germantown avenue and Master street, three-story brick building, John Hey, rag warehouse; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

March 25th. At 1.05 A. M., box 9.

Northeast corner Broad and Christian streets, four-story brick building, John Welde, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith, Hammond, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$133.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$25.

March 25th. At 6.27 A. M., box 153.

No. 525 Otis street, three-story brick building, Thos Sterrett, carpet yarn mill; cause, careless handling of lamp.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$2,004 60.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$5,000.

March 25th. At 6.50 A. M., local.

No. 1108 Spring Garden street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Riefe, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child, matches.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Jennens in charge.

Real estate insurance, \$4,000. Loss \$250.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$52.50.

March 25th. At 4.12 P. M., Box 168.

No. 3906 Storey street, two-story brick building, C. Pierson, tallow works; cause, accident, furnace.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, and A. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$556.54.

Personal estate insurance \$6,000. Loss \$957.08.

March 25th. At 4.34 P. M., box 14.

Ridge avenue and Schur's lane, two-story frame building, J. Campbell, dwelling; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 12 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$400. Loss \$400.

March 25th. At 4.38 P. M., local.

No. 708 South Seventh street, three-story brick building, John Tracey, rag store; cause unknown.

Companies attending, 11, 22, and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$1,200.

March 25th. At 10.35 P. M., box 326.

Northwest corner Ninth and Snyder avenue, two-story frame building,
P. Powers, stable: cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending
Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$3,200. Loss \$354.50.

Personal estate insurance \$1,800. Loss \$251.

March 26th. At 9.54 A. M., local.

No. 20 North Tenth street, four-story brick building, Mrs. Auld, dwelling; cause, carelessness, burning of rubbish.

Company attending, 20; Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

March 26th. At 6.26 P. M., box 223.

No. 708 Chestnut street, three-story brick building, M. Dulberger, optician: cause, carelessness, candle.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$20,000.

Personal estate insurance \$17,000. Loss \$317.38.

March 26th. At 8.10 P. M., local.

No. 1716 Barker street, two-story brick building, Wm. Armbruster, iron moulder; cause, accident, sparks, cupola.

Company attending, 4. Foreman McFall in charge.

March 28th. At 2.47 A. M., box 23.

No. 1201 Beach street, one-story frame building, Marshall Bros. & Co., rolling mill; cause, accident, furnace.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Personal estate loss \$25.

March 29th. At 9.50 P. M., box 51.

No. 521 North Fourth street, three-story brick building, W. Turner, dwelling; cause, accident, sparks, chimney.

Companies attending, 8, 13, 17, 20, 21, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Hammond, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$5,500. Loss \$425.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$465.20.

March 29th. At 11 P. M., local.

No. 1537 North Twenty-second street, John Weaver, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagar.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$145.

Personal estate insurance \$400. Loss \$162.05.

March 31st. At 6.28 P. M., local.

No. 1113 Girard street, four-story brick building, Mrs. Richardson, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 20. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$7,000.

March 31st. At 8 P. M., box 72.

Twenty third and Dickinson streets, two story frame building, H. Hallowell, varnish works; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending. Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Personal estate loss \$600.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during March.

Real estate insurance.....	\$116,500	Loss.....	\$19,013 13
Personal estate insurance.....	150,345	Loss... ..	26,427 54
	<u>\$266,845</u>		<u>\$45,440 67</u>

APRIL.

April 1st. At 1.15 A. M., box 67.

Northwest corner Twelfth and Willow streets, two-story brick building, James Conway, umbrella works; cause, accident, drying room.

Companies attending, first alarm, 2, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, and B.

Companies attending, second alarm, 1, 4, 11, 27, and E.

Companies attending, third alarm, 8, 21, 23, 24, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, Stagar, Hammond, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$15,900. Loss \$8,965.43.

Personal estate insurance \$72,750. Loss \$41,228.20.

April 1st. At 11.16 A. M., local.

No. 148 McMullen's court, four story brick building, George W. Phits, commission house; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

April 1st. At 7 P. M., box 72.

Northwest corner Twenty-first street and Washington avenue, two-story brick building, John Gardiner, stable; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Hammond, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$6,000. Loss \$1,312.50.

Personal estate insurance \$5,400.

April 1st. At 7.48 P. M., box 31.

No. 1716 Barker street, three-story brick building, J. Armbruster, sash weight foundry; cause, accident, sparks, cupola.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Smith, Hammond, and Mooney.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$233.35.

April 2d. At 6.20 A. M., box 4.

No. 206 Gaskill street, two-story frame building, J. Baxter, machine shop; cause, accident, forge.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$300. Loss \$244.05.

Personal estate insurance \$700. Loss \$225.

April 2d. At 7.49 A. M., box 147.

No. 1433 North Front street, three-story brick building, L. Beam, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin. Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$900. Loss \$94.49.

Personal estate loss \$50.

April 2d. At 4.05 P. M., local.

No. 42 North Fourth street, five-story brick building, Merchants' Hotel; cause, carelessness, cigar stump.

Company attending, S. Foreman Dowling in charge.

April 3d. At 5.05 P. M., local.

No. 125 Altmaier street, three-story brick building, J. Reese, cigar store; cause, accident, rubbish, cellar.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Boyle in charge.

April 3d. At 10.20 P. M., box 162.

Paul and Mill streets, Frankford, two-story brick building, Jeffries & Co., oil refinery; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 7, 14, 28. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$50.

April 4th. At 4.05 P. M., local.

Emerald and Taylor streets, two-story brick building, Doak & Co., dye house; cause, accident, furnace.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Fraley in charge.

April 5th. At 4.55 P. M., box 12.

Fifth and Bainbridge streets, wagon load of hay; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 22, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Personal estate loss \$20.

April 6th. At 11.50 P. M., box 34.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Smith, and Stagart.

April 6th. At 11.52 P. M., box 9.

No. 1719 Washington avenue, three-story brick building, J. W. Cooper, saw-mill; cause, carelessness, shavings from furnace.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Stagart.

April 7th. At 9.05 A. M., local.

York road and County line, three-story stone building, Charles Birney, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 19. Foreman Whiteman in charge.

April 7th. At 1.05 P. M., box 42.

No. 51 South Second street, four-story brick building, John Lamond, tea store; cause, carelessness, candle.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Baxter, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$1,800. Loss \$404.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$550.

April 7th. At 1.09 P. M., box 3.

Box pulled for the above fire.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Smith.

April 8th. At 12.30 A. M., local.

Callowhill below Fourth street, three-story brick building, last factory ; cause, unknown.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

April 8th. At 11.10 P. M., local.

No. 1432 Columbia avenue, three-story brick building, A. Saurman, saloon ; cause, accident, range.

Company attending, 2. Foreman Flowers in charge.

Personal estate loss \$5.

April 9th. At 1.10 P. M., local.

Fifty-second street and Pennsylvania Railroad, two-story stone building, R. Mitchell, dwelling ; cause, accident, defective chimney.

Company attending 16. Foreman Evans in charge.

Real estate loss \$15.

April 9th. At 10.20 P. M., local.

No. 1324 Vine street, three-story brick building, A. Henderson, dwelling ; cause, carelessness, light left burning.

Company attending, 17. Foreman McGaulhey in charge.

Personal estate loss \$50.

April 10th. At 8 P. M., local.

No. 314 Spruce street, two story brick building, Presbyterian Church ; cause, kindling of fire.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

April 11th. At 12.45 P. M., local.

No. 232 South Twenty-first street, three-story brick building, William Struthers, dwelling ; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Company attending, E. Foreman Blee in charge.

April 11th. At 2 P. M., local.

Twenty-fifth and Mifflin streets, coal oil works ; cause, burning of waste oil.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Dunlap in charge.

April 11th. At 10.58 P. M., box 272.

Rear 3106 Market street, two-story frame building, Edward Oliver, barrel factory ; cause, accident, sparks, chimney.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith, Stagart, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, \$8,300. Loss \$392.04.

Personal estate insurance \$2,950. Loss \$676.28.

April 11th. At 11.05 P. M., box 356.

False alarm ; no occasion for striking the box.

Companies attending, 11, 13, 20, and A. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Mooney.

April 12th. At 3.05 A. M., local.

Bread and Quarry streets, four-story brick building, J. Pfeifer, shovel works ; cause, spontaneous combustion, cotton waste.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000.

April 12th. At 10.35 A. M., local.

No. 214 North Broad street, three story brick building, H. Brown, dwelling ; cause, carelessness, child, matches.

Company attending, 17. Engineer attending, Chief Cantlin.

Real estate insurance \$2,100. Loss \$58.

Personal estate loss \$100.

April 12th. At 4.41 P. M., box 132.

No. 1838 North Eighteenth street, three story brick building, D. Harrington, dwelling ; cause, accident, leak in gas meter.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 23, 27, A, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

April 12th. At 8.35 P. M., box 157.

No. 16 Rittenhouse street, Germantown, three-story frame building, J. Frankenfield, carpenter shop ; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Personal estate insurance \$400. Loss \$27.

April 14th. At 6.05 P. M., local.

Emerald and Sargent streets, two-story brick building, James Meadowcraft, shoddy mill ; cause, accident, picker.

Company attending, 25. Acting Foreman Stewart in charge.

April 14th. At 9.20 P. M., local.

No. 1815 Catharine street, three-story brick building, Frank Murray, grocery; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 1. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

April 15th. At 11.23 A. M., box 156.

River Bank, Manayunk, three-story stone building, A. Campbell, cotton mill; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 12, 16, 19, and 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$3,000.

Personal estate insurance \$11,000.

April 15th. At 2 P. M., box 9.

Southwest corner Fifteenth street and Washington avenue, two-story frame building, C. Douglass, patent roofing works; cause, accident, boiling over of oil.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, D, and E.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith, Hammond, Stagart, Mooney, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$2,000.

Personal estate loss \$500.

April 16th. At 12.08 A. M., box 234.

Southwest corner York road and Willow street, seven-story brick building, J. F. Betz, brewery; cause, accident, hot journal.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Hammond, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$21,000. Loss \$300.

April 16th, At 12.26 A. M., box 65.

No. 506 North street, four-story brick building, Sinclair & Co., lithographers; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 11, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, A, B, D, and E.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Smith, Stagart, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$10,000. Loss \$173.95.

Personal estate insurance \$73,500. Loss \$5,828.57.

April 17th. At 8.10 A. M., local.

No. 917 Kurtz street, three-story brick building, W. Harvey, dwelling; cause, accident, range.

Companies attending, 2 and 13. Foreman Flowers in charge.

Real estate insurance \$600. Loss \$20.

April 18th. At 11 A. M., local.

No. 215 North Front street, four story brick building, D. W. Chandler, smoke-house; cause, unusual smoke.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

April 18th. At 7.09 P. M., box 72.

Twenty-fourth and Mifflin streets, one-story brick building, Wm. L. Elkins, coal oil works; cause, accident, escape of gas.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

April 18th. At 8.35 P. M., local.

No. 433 North Thirteenth street, three-story brick building, George McEntee, cigar store; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Jennens in charge.

April 18th. At 9.15 P. M., local.

No. 2212 Ingersoll street, three-story brick building, D. White, dwelling; cause, carelessness, smoking.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Personal estate loss \$20.

April 19th. At 7.15 P. M., box 215.

Northwest corner Juniata street and York road, three-story brick building, Dr. Morton, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 2, 19, 23, and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$34.11.

Personal estate loss \$200.

April 19th. At 9.45 P. M., local.

No. 330 North Twenty-third street, three-story brick building, John Peadley, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Company attending, 18. Foreman Clayton in charge.

April 20th. At 2 30 P. M., local.

Beach street wharf, schooner "Jennie Huddell;" cause, accident, stove.

Company attending 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

Personal estate loss \$400.

April 22d. At 12.50 P. M., local.

Northwest corner Coral and Taylor street, four-story brick building.

D. Harrock, cotton yarn mill; cause, carelessness, smoking.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Fraley in charge.

April 22d. At 4.30 P. M., local.

No. 1256 William street, three-story frame building, Shaw, paint store ;
cause unknown,

Company attending, 28. Foreman Knight in charge.

April 23d. At 7.52 A. M., local.

Rear 409 Cherry street, three-story brick building, John McKenna,
printing office ; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant
Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$500. Loss \$20.42.

Personal estate loss \$25.

April 23d. At 12.25 P. M., box 51.

No. 478 North Fourth street, three-story brick building, R. Tiferman,
dwelling ; cause, accident, sparks, chimney.

Companies attending, 8, 13, 17, 20, 21, 26, B, and D. Engineers at-
tending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Mooney, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$60.

April 24th. At 11.30 P. M., local.

Ninth above Reed street, two-story brick building, W. Waddington,
iron foundry ; cause, accident, sparks, cupola.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Tatem in charge.

April 25th. At 1.28 A. M., local.

No. 107 Arch street, five-story brick building, Hiller & Bro., cigar
manufactory, cause, accident, dry-room stove.

Companies attending, 8, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, assist-
ants Hammond, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$13,000. Loss \$136.70.

Personal estate insurance, \$19,000. Loss \$8,419.40.

April 25th. At 12.30 P. M., local.

Sellers and Adams streets, Frankford, three-story brick building, John
Roper, hotel ; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 7 and 14. Foreman Comly in charge.

April 26th. At 6.05 A. M., box 42.

No. 206 Market street, four-story brick building, Wm. Wilson, druggist ;
cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attend-
ing, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Hammond, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$12,000. Loss \$99.98.

Personal estate insurance \$23,000. Loss \$162.05.

April 26th. At 1.40 P. M., local.

No. 514 Owen street, two-story brick building, R. Cobown, dwelling :
cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Tatem in charge.

April 28th. At 7.33 P. M., local.

No. 355 North Tenth street, four-story brick building, T. Allonder,
mathematical instrument maker ; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Jennens in charge.

April 28th. At 8.25 P. M., local,

No. 2118 Oxford street, two-story brick building, colored church ; cause,
accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

April 29th. At 4.50 A. M., box 75.

No. 1713 South Fifth street, two story brick building, R. White, gro-
cery ; cause, careless handling of matches.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending,
Chief Cantlin and Assistant Hammond.

Personal estate insurance, \$800. Loss \$75.

April 29th. At 2 P. M., local.

No. 305 North Front street, four-story brick building, T. Henry, cot-
ton waste ; cause, accident, sparks, chimney.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Dowling in charge.

Real estate insurance \$8,000.

Personal estate insurance \$10,000.

April 29th. At 4 P. M., box 273.

Northwest corner Thirty first and Thompson streets, four-story brick
building, J. P. Baltz, brewery ; cause, accident, gas explosion.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 16, 18, 27, and A. Engineers attending,
Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$15,000. Loss \$650.

Personal estate insurance \$26,500. Loss \$854.69.

April 29th. At 10.27 P. M., local.

No. 41 South Tenth street, four-story brick building, P. Finelli, restau-
rant ; cause, accident, boiling over of fat.

Company attending, 20. Foreman McDade in charge.

April 30th. At 12.25 P. M., local.

No. 1640 Mervine street, three-story brick building, F. Fisher, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Company attending, 2. Foreman Flowers in charge.

Real estate insurance \$600. Loss 8.75.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during April.

Real estate insurance.....	\$126,500	Loss.....	\$15,039.42
Personal estate insurance.....	289,000	Loss.....	59,649.54
	<u>\$415,500</u>		<u>\$74,688.96</u>

MAY.

May 1st. At 6.15 P. M., local.

No. 1826 Rittenhouse street, four story brick building, T. Cuyler, dwelling; cause, accident, defective heater.

Company attending, 4. Foreman McFall in charge.

May 1st. At 7.15 P. M., box 21.

Beach and Vienna streets, three-story brick building, Uber & Co., sash factory; cause, accident, furnace.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate loss \$125.

Personal estate loss \$25.

May 2d. At 12.45 A. M., box 5.

No. 1248 Moyamensing avenue, three-story brick building, Edward Long, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$250. Loss \$26.82.

Personal estate loss \$50.

May 3d. At 7 P. M., local.

No. 503 North Tenth street, three-story brick building, Charles Eckenbrine, dwelling; cause, accident, sparks, chimney.

Company attending, 26. Assistant Foreman Magee in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$10.

May 3d. At 7.05 P. M., box 231.

No. 208 North Second street, three-story brick building, William Wurfflein, gun manufactory; cause, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Mooney, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$9,500.

Personal estate insurance \$300. Loss \$42.50.

May 3d. At 9.55 P. M., box 354.

Township line road, one-story frame building, S. Welsh, barn; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 9, 12, and 19. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$4,300.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000.

May 4th. At 9.25 A. M., local.

No. 139 Catharine street, one-story frame building, Mrs. Spencer, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches

Company attending, 3. Foreman Gampher in charge.

May 4th. At 11.01 P. M., box 43.

No. 334 North Water street, five-story brick building, Vandegrift & Brother, commission house; cause unknown.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$21.15.

Personal estate loss, \$200.

May 5th. At 4.45 A. M., box 43.

No. 334 South Water street, four-story brick building, Vandegrift & Brother, commission house; cause, rekindling.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Hammond.

May 5th. At 4.30 P. M., local.

No. 1530 Darien street, two-story brick building, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 2. Foreman Flowers in charge.

May 6th. At 1.20 P. M., local.

No. 242 North Water street, four-story brick building, oleomargarine butter manufactory; cause, carelessness, cigar stump.

Companies attending, S and B. Foreman Dowling in charge.

May 6th. At 8.30 P. M., local.

Richmond street and Allegheny avenue, burning rubbish on lot.

Company attending, 28. Foreman Knight in charge.

May 7th. At 3.44 P. M., box 9.

No. 1328 Washington avenue, one-story brick building, G. Lewis, lye manufactory; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

May 7th. At 4.10 P. M., box 15.

No. 1340 Rose street, three-story brick building, D. Dougherty dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Smith, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$400. Loss \$21.10.

Personal estate loss \$10.

May 9th. At 12.25 P. M., local.

No. 2534 Mutter street, two-story brick building, William Bacon, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Fraley in charge.

May 9th. At 6.30 P. M., local.

Fiftieth and Pennsylvania avenue, Park drove yard; cause, accident, sparks, locomotive.

Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in charge.

May 9th. At 7.23 P. M., local.

No. 469 North Thirteenth street, three-story brick building, M. McCrane, liquor store; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Jenneus in charge.

May 9th. At 10.28 P. M., box 9.

No. 1117 South Broad street, two-story brick building, Francis Stewart, stable; cause, accident, sparks from chimney.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Hammond, Mooney, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$7,000. Loss \$2,110.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$816.75.

May 10th. At 12.40 P. M., local.

No. 221 Race street, two-story brick building, M. Keeley, stable; cause, accident, sparks from chimney.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

May 10th. At 7.25 P. M., box 31.

No. 1613 Market street, four story brick building, W. Cronin, lodging house; cause, accident, gas jet transparency.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Smith, Stagart, and Hammond.

May 10th. At 8 P. M., local.

No. 2001 Columbia avenue, three-story brick building, Long & Co., trimming store; cause, accident, gas jet, window.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$10.

May 10th. At 8.40 P. M., box 81.

No. 356 Canal street, three-story brick building, J. Benner, furniture manufactory; cause, accident, journal overheated.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Stagart.

May 11th. At 11.18 P. M., box 91.

Nos. 1834 to 1836 North Ninth street, two-story brick building, G. F. Kelly, sash factory; cause, accident, boiler, furnace. No. 1838, C. Fleming, coal shed. No. 1840, James Martin, hay depot. Nos. 1841, 1842, 1845, 1847, 1849; 1832, 1835, 1837, 1839 Ninth street, and Nos. 1843, 1845, and 1849 Percy street, dwellings.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 15, 23, 26, 27, A, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Stagart, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$21,600. Loss \$2,013.25.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$5,723.50.

May 12th. At 5.28 A. M., box 6.

Nos. 1007 and 1009 Parker street, two-story brick building, H. Price, hat manufactory; cause, accident, dry-room.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Smith.

Real estate. Loss \$700.

Personal estate insurance \$10,000. Loss \$8,066.40.

May 12th. At 10.09 A. M., local.

No. 18 Hudson's alley, three-story brick building, Bailey's coffee-house; cause, accident, sparks from chimney.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

May 12th. At 4.30 P. M., local.

No. 734 North Twenty second street, two story brick building, John Doyle, dwelling; cause, accident, boiling over of fat.

Company attending, A. Foreman Alsop in charge.

May 12th. At 5.05 P. M., box 54.

Northeast corner Twelfth street and Washington avenue, four-story brick building, Patton & Co., cotton mill; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Smith, and Hammond.

May 12th. At 9.40 P. M., local.

No. 3628 Market street, four-story brick building, Cranston's bakery; cause, accident, gas jet.

Company attending, 5. Acting foreman Hutchison in charge.

May 13th. At 8.20 A. M., local.

No. 201 Perry street, three-story brick building, C. J. Lampas, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Company attending, 17. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

May 13th. At 11.57 A. M., box 21.

No. 523 Richmond street, two-story frame building, S. Hague, dwelling; cause, accident, stove-pipe.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate loss \$100.

Personal estate loss \$50.

May 13th. At 1.43 P. M., box 9.

Rear 1344 Ellsworth street, one-story frame building, Croasdale's stable; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Smith, Stagart, and Hammond.

Real estate loss \$25.

Personal estate loss \$25.

May 13th. At 2.10 P. M., box 285.

Washington street wharf, Delaware, two-story frame building, Pennsylvania Railroad Depot; cause, accident, gasoline lamp.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Smith.

May 14th. At 2.45 P. M., local.

Jasper and York streets, two-story brick building, M. Taus, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp upset.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Fraley in charge.

May 14th. At 3.30 P. M., local.

No. 1746 Mervine street, three-story brick building, C. Haisch, brewery; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Company attending, 2. Foreman Flowers in charge.

Real estate insurance \$10,000. Loss \$20.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000.

May 14th. At 5.35 P. M., local.

No. 2 Elizabeth place, three-story brick building, Mrs. Patton, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Boyle in charge.

May 14th. At 10.35 P. M., local.

No. 417 Wood street, three-story brick building, J. Niegebaur, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Mack in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,200. Loss \$15.

May 15th. At 11.10 A. M., local.

No. 908 Warren street, two-story frame building, John Myers, dwelling; cause, accident, sparks, chimney.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

Real estate loss \$25.

May 15th. At 2.15 P. M., local.

No. 727 Arch street, three-story brick building, J. Sheppard, brush manufactory; cause, accident, sparks, chimney.

Company attending, 20. Foreman McDade in charge.

May 15th. At 2.18 P. M., box 36.

Nos. 1511 to 1515 Willow street, one-story frame buildings, G. W. Harmer, coal sheds; cause, accident, sparks locomotive.

Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 26, A, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Stagar, Baxter, and Smith.

May 15th. At 4.05 P. M., box 234.

No. 326 Callowhill street, two-story brick building, W. Heimbach, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$300. Loss \$112.

Personal estate insurance \$900. Loss \$175.

May 15th. At 7.40 P. M., local.

No. 613 Callowhill street, three-story brick building, Heyman & Co., printing office; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Dowling in charge.

May 16th. At 8.38 A. M., box 48.

No. 3046 Market street, three-story brick building, C. McGauhey, hotel; cause, accident, sparks, chimney.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

May 16th. At 9.25 P. M., box 41.

False alarm; no occasion for striking the box.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Smith.

May 17th. At 4.35 A. M., box 49.

No. 1615 North Third street, two-story brick building, M. McNeill, wool warehouse; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Stagar.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$185.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$921.11.

May 17th. At 9.31 A. M., box 72.

No. 2166 Washington avenue, five-story brick building, John Gardiner & Co., brewery; cause, accident, nail in malt mill.

Companies attending first alarm, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, A, and E.

Companies attending second alarm, 3, 13, 18, 20, and D.

Companies attending third alarm, 5, 22, 26, 27, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Smith, Hammond, Stagart, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$65,000. Loss \$10,821.93.

Personal estate insurance \$78,500. Loss \$45,773.96.

May 17th. At 11.40 A. M., local.

No. 206 Market street, five-story brick building, William Wilson, drug store; cause, accident, explosion of gas, cesspool.

Company attending, S. Foreman Dowling in charge.

May 18th. At 1.40 P. M., local.

No. 1238 North Fifteenth street, three-story brick building, M. Watson, cigar store; cause, accident, hot ashes.

Companies attending, 2 and 13. Foreman Robinson in charge.

May 18th. At 2.37 P. M., box 1.

No. 26 South Fifth street, three story brick building, Charles Cohen, stationery; cause, carelessness, rubbish in cellar.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Smith.

May 19th. At 1.05 A. M., local.

Jefferson street and Germantown Railroad, pile of railroad ties; cause, accident, sparks from locomotive.

Company attending, 19. Foreman Whiteman in charge.

May 19th. At 6.55 A. M., box 282.

No. 575 Auburn street, three-story brick building, J. Landis, dwelling; cause unknown.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Stagart.

Personal estate. Loss \$100.

May 19th. At 2.44 P. M., box 82.

Southwest corner of Franklin street and Girard avenue, two-story frame building, William Nichols, stable; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 15, 21, 23, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

May 20th. At 8.10 A. M., local.

No. 1242 Otis street, two-story brick building, John Potts, dwelling; cause unknown.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

Personal estate. Loss \$22.

May 20th. At 1.53 P. M., box 9.

No. 1311 Federal street, one-story frame building, Mrs. Chestnut, stable; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

Real estate. Loss \$60.

Personal estate. Loss \$20.

May 20th. At 5.15 P. M., local.

Ninth street and Columbia avenue, Reading Railroad, freight car; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Extinguished by hoseman Souder of Engine Company 28.

May 20th. At 9.35 P. M., local.

No. 706 Guilford street, two-story frame building, H. Dougherty, dwelling; cause, careless handling of candle.

Company attending, 3. Foreman Gampher in charge.

Real estate. Loss \$20.

Personal estate. Loss \$50.

May 21st. At 7.55 A. M., local.

No. 1525 Spring street, two-story brick building, John Robinson, dwelling; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 28. Foreman Knight in charge.

Real estate. Loss \$30.

Personal estate. Loss \$40.

May 21st. At 12.50 A. M., local.

No. 2100 Washington avenue, five-story brick building, John Gardiner, brewery; cause, accident, nail in malt mill.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Danlap in charge.

May 22d. At 9.35 A. M., local.

No. 503 Chestnut street, five-story brick building, William Heaton, rubber goods; cause, accident, rubbish in cellar.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

May 22d. At 2.23 P. M., box 257.

Cresson street, Manayunk, three-story brick building, Chas. McKnight, dwelling; cause, accident, sparks from locomotive.

Companies attending, 12, 19, and 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagar.

Real estate loss \$200.

May 22d. At 6.55 P. M., box 124.

Long lane and Mifflin street, one-story brick building, William Elkins, coal oil works; cause, accident, leak in still.

Companies attending, 1, 10, 24, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

May 22d. At 9.40 P. M., box 231.

No. 307 Branch street, three-story brick building, George Magee, coppersmith; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss, \$14.63.

May 22d. At 10.52 P. M., local.

No. 261 North Third street, four-story brick building, Brooke & Co., machinists; cause, accident, furnace.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Dowling in charge.

Real estate insurance \$5,000.

Personal estate insurance \$12,000. Loss, \$179.

May 23d. At 4.45 A. M., box 92.

No. 912 Fairmount avenue, three story brick building, William Bowers, dye house; cause, accident, drying room.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 17, 21, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$3,900. Loss \$624.

Personal estate insurance \$7,700. Loss \$1,175.

May 23d. At 9.32 A. M., local.

Long lane and Millin street, two-story frame building, James Hall, stable; cause, incendiary.

Company attending, 21. Foreman Dunlap in charge.

May 23d. At 3.58 P. M., box 1.

No. 429 Lecust street, four-story brick building, McFadden & Co., rag warehouse; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$1,800. Loss \$45.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$260.

May 23d. At 8 P. M., local.

No. 1511 North Twenty-second street, three story brick building, Chas. Immerdorfer, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

May 23d. At 8.15 P. M., local.

No. 2219 Clayton street, three-story brick building, Frank Pole, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Company attending, A. Foreman Alsop in charge.

May 25th. At 12.35 A. M., box 49.

No. 1515 Germantown avenue, three-story brick building, William Schaufle, bakery; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate loss \$150.

May 26th. At 5.45 P. M., local.

No. 645 Wayne street, one story frame building, H. Finkenstein; stable, cause unknown.

Company attending, 28. Foreman Knight in charge.

Personal estate insurance \$700. Loss \$10.

May 26th. At 8 P. M., local.

Ann street wharf, Delaware river, railroad ties ; cause, accident, sparks, locomotive.

Company attending, 28. Foreman Knight in charge.

May 26th. At 8.10 P. M., local.

No. 444 West Norris street, three story brick building, C. Rund, hair-work ; cause, accident, lamp upset.

Company attending, C. Foreman McKernan in charge.

Personal estate loss \$175.

May 26th. At 8.24 P. M., local.

No. 915 Market street, three-story brick building, Wilson & Co., paper hangings ; cause, accident, gas jet.

Company attending, 20. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$22,500. Loss \$40.

Personal estate insurance \$8,000. Loss \$60.

May 26th. At 9.48 P. M., local.

Western avenue, three-story brick building, Mrs. Belcher, dwelling ; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 17. Foreman McGauhey in charge.

May 27th. At 9.30 A. M., local.

Eighth and Tasker streets, two-story brick building, James Brown, cotton mill ; cause, accident, picker.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Tatem in charge.

May 27th. At 6.30 P. M., box 74.

No. 1112 Beach street, three-story frame building, unoccupied dwelling ; cause, accident, sparks, locomotive.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagar.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$310.

May 27th. At 7.35 P. M., local.

No. 265 North Second street, four-story brick building, E. Brooke, mattress manufactory ; cause unknown.

Companies attending, 8, 22, B, and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$25.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$52.76.

May 28th. At 7.40 A. M., local.

No. 2256 Amber street, three-story brick building, J. Orr, dwelling ; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Company attending, 25 Foreman Fraley in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,000.

Personal estate loss \$25.

May 28th. At 7.45 A. M., local.

No. 10 Providence court, three-story brick building, Mrs. Myers, dwelling ; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 17. Foreman McGauhey in charge.

May 28th. At 9.25 A. M., box 265.

Church and Wood streets, Manayunk, three-story stone building, John Stafford, shoddy mill ; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 12, 19, and 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$8,093.54. Loss \$678.

Personal estate insurance \$16,253.84. Loss \$2,193.72.

May 28th. At 8.30 P. M., local.

No. 142 Noble street, three story frame building, Wayneburg, second-hand store ; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 21 and B. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

May 29th. At 12.40 A. M., box 37.

No. 1390 Ridge avenue, three-story brick building, M. Keenan, shoe store ; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 17, 18, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Mooney, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$187.50.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$1,000.

May 29th. At 4.45 A. M., local.

No. 1207 Hamilton street, three-story brick building, T. Evans, blacksmith ; cause, accident, sparks, forge.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Jeennens in charge.

May 29th. At 8.30 A. M., local.

No. 1616 North Tenth street, three-story brick building, Charles Martin, dwelling ; cause, accident, oil stove exploded.

Company attending, 2. Foreman Flowers in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$23.50.

May 29th. At 10.50 A. M., local.

No. 6 Eardman's court, three-story brick building, Mr. Roach, dwelling; cause, accident, boiling over of grease.

Company attending, 13. Foreman Robinson in charge.

May 29th. At 11.40 A. M., box 325.

Reed street wharf, Delaware, ship "Sapphire;" cause, carelessness, explosion of benzine.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Mooney, and Smith.

May 29th. At 12.01 P. M., box 142.

No. 710 South Eighth street, three story brick building, B. Gillespie, cigar store; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 22, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$60.

May 29th. At 1.50 P. M., local.

No. 2215 Spring Garden street, three-story brick building, William Bradshaw, dwelling; cause, accident, rubbish in cellar.

Company attending, A. Foreman Alsop in charge.

May 29th. At 2.15 P. M., local.

Twenty second and Race streets, two-story brick building, William Hutton, dwelling; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, A. Foreman Alsop in charge.

May 29th. At 6.50 P. M., box 163.

No. 3912 Walnut street, three-story brick building, B. K. Jamison, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance \$8,000.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$1,500.

May 30th. At 1.53 P. M., local.

No. 1125 Cherry street, two-story brick building, G. Morse, bakery, cause, carelessness, hot ashes.

Company attending, 20. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

May 30th. At 3.53 P. M., box 51.

False alarm: no occasion for striking the box.

Companies attending, S, 13, 17, 20, 21, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Baxter.

May 31st. At 8 A. M., local.

No. 521 Marriott's lane, two story brick building, E. Mendenhall, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 3. Foreman Gampher in charge.

May 31st. At 6.45 P. M., local.

No. 32 South Front street, four-story brick building, Thos. Lee, wool merchant; cause, accident, burning of sulphur.

Companies attending, S, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Hammond.

May 31st. At 7.10 P. M., local.

No. 2133 Wallace street, three-story brick building, A. Boyle, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, A. Foreman Alsop in charge.

May 31st. At 10.53 P. M., box 283.

No. 2229 Reese street, two-story frame building, Geo. McGough, stable; cause, incendiary,

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Personal estate insurance \$2,700. Loss \$712.92.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during May.

Real estate insurance.....	\$187,043 54	Loss.....	\$23,098 88
Personal estate insurance.....	163,053 84	Loss.....	69,461 62
	<u>\$350,097 38</u>		<u>\$92,563 50</u>

JUNE.

June 1st. At 3.10 A. M., local.

Southeast corner Fifth and Arch streets, burial-ground, burning rubbish.

Companies attending, 8, 22, B, and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

June 1st. At 6 P. M., local.

Main street, Manayunk, two-story stone building, Richard Hey, yarn mill; cause, accident, picker.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in charge.

June 2d. At 12.15 P. M., local.

No. 246 Race street, three-story brick building, M. Muller, dwelling; cause, incendiary.

Company attending, 8. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$12.08.

Personal estate loss \$20.

June 2d. At 3.15 P. M., local.

Bustleton, two-story frame building, H. Abbott, barn; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 7 and 14. Foreman Comly in charge.

June 3d. At 11 P. M., local.

No. 807 South street, two-story brick building, C. Landsburg, umbrella maker; cause, accident, lamp.

Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

June 4th. At 11.12 A. M., box 9.

N. W. corner Twelfth and Washington avenue, four story brick building, Patton & Co., cotton mill; cause, unknown. Nos. 1202, 1204, 1206 Temple street, dwellings. No. 1219 Washington avenue, coal shed. Nos. 1022 Twelfth street and 1024 Twelfth street, dwellings.

Companies attending first alarm, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, D, and E.

Companies attending second alarm, 3, 13, 18, 2, and B.

Companies attending third alarm, 2, 8, 22, 26, and A.

Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith, Mooney, Hammond, Stagart, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$21,900. Loss \$13,142.31.

Personal estate insurance \$31,620. Loss \$15,023.84.

June 4th. At 6.27 A. M., box 8.

No. 322 Quince street, two-story brick building, A. E. Borie, stable : cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$205.

June 4th. At 8.17 P. M., local.

No. 821 Spring Garden street, three-story brick building, John Smith, window hangings ; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Jennens in charge.

June 5th. At 3.55 A. M., box 231.

No. 307 Cherry street, three-story brick building, James Kerrigan, junk and rag store ; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$495.

Personal estate insurance \$3,800. Loss \$632.

June 5th. At 11.43 A. M., local.

No. 2327 Palethorp street, two-story frame building, H. Gill, carpenter ; cause, carelessness, smoking.

Companies attending, 25 and C. Foreman Fraley in charge.

June 5th. At 9.17 P. M., box 54.

No. 930 South Twelfth street, three-story brick building, John Gabe, grocery ; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Smith, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$23.30.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$15.

June 6th. At 3.10 P. M., local

Willow street wharf, freight car on Reading Railroad ; cause, accident, sparks, locomotive.

Companies attending, 8, 21, and B. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

June 6th. At 9.45 P. M., local.

No. 1425 Parrish street, three-story brick building, H. Williams, dwelling ; cause, accident, lamp upset.

Company attending, 13. Foreman Robinson in charge.

June 7th. At 1.24 A. M., box 413.

Nos. 734 and 736 Sansom street, three-story brick building, Wm. Kildare, printer; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$12,500. Loss \$568.

Personal estate insurance \$35,000. Loss \$3,507.58.

June 7th. At 10 A. M., local.

Emerald and Taylor street, two-story brick building, T. Phillips, varnish works; cause, accident, boiling over of varnish.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Fraley in charge.

June 7th. At 1.40 P. M., local

Rear No. 118 Carpenter street, two story frame building, P. Edwards, dwelling; cause, accident, sparks, chimney.

Company attending, 3. Foreman Gampher in charge.

Real estate insurance \$400.

Personal estate loss \$20.

June 8th. At 2.20 A. M., box 341.

No. 5727 Vine street, two-story frame building, J. Montague, dwelling; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, and A. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Stagart.

Real estate loss \$10.

June 8th. At 10.05 A. M., Box 87.

No. 3118 Germantown avenue, three story brick building, G. Jahn, dwelling; cause, careless handling matches.

Companies attending, 2, 19, 23, 27, and A. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$9,500. Loss \$232.42.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$433.

June 8th. At 5.40 P. M., local.

No. 1226 Vienna street, three story frame building, H. Miller, fish dealer; cause, accident, smoke-house fire.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

June 8th. At 9.47 P. M., local.

No. 1228 South Nineteenth street, two-story brick building, James Anderson, grocery ; cause, accident, lamp explosion.
Company attending, 24. Foreman Dunlap in charge.
Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$11.45.

June 10th. At 4.29 P. M., box 17.

Thirty-fifth street and Gray's Ferry road, three-story stone building, Harrison & Co., Chemical Works ; cause, accident, sparks, locomotive.
Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 11, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Hammond.
Real estate insurance \$76,000.
Personal estate insurance \$152,000.

June 10th. At 9.10 P. M., local.

Northeast corner Sixth and Oxford streets, five-story brick building, T. Richardson, chair factory ; cause, spontaneous combustion.
Companies attending, 23, B, and C. Foreman McKernan in charge.

June 11th. At 1.38 P. M., box 156.

Main street, Manayunk, five-story brick building, S. Schofield, shoddy mill ; cause, accident, picker.
Companies attending, 12, 16, 19, and 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

June 11th. At 5.20 P. M., local.

Emerald and Kennedy streets, two story brick building, John Lee, yarn mill ; cause, spontaneous combustion.
Company attending, 25. Foreman Fraley in charge.

June 11th. At 8.53 P. M., local.

No. 428 Callowhill street, four story brick building, M. Engle, hotel ; cause, accident, lamp explosion.
Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Dowling in charge.

June 11th. At 10.50 P. M., local.

Southwest corner York and Callowhill streets, three story brick building, French & Richards, white lead works ; cause, unknown.
Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Dowling in charge.

June 12th. At 4.16 A. M., box 413.

No. 112 South Eighth street, four-story brick building, E. C. Ponfield, truss manufacturer; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$5,000.

Personal estate insurance \$18,000. Loss \$10,263.41.

June 12th. At 10.31 A. M., box 231.

No. 113 North Second street, three-story brick building, Mear & Schropp, lamp store; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Baxter.

June 12th. At 9.20 P. M., local.

No. 2031 Hancock street, three-story brick building, Thomas Spence, carpet mill; cause, burning rubbish.

Company attending, C. Foreman McKernan in charge.

June 12th. At 10.30 P. M., local.

No. 302 North Nineteenth street, three story brick building, James Sweeney, dwelling; cause, accident, gas jet.

Company attending, 18. Acting Foreman Lex in charge.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$11.30.

June 13th. At 8.27 A. M., box 267.

Paul and Meadow streets, Frankford, two story brick building, James Comley, machine shop; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 7, 14, and 28. Engineer attending, Assistant Barber in charge.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$500.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$2,000.

June 14th. At 10 A. M., box 6.

Nos. 1321, 1323, and 1325 South Fourth street, three story brick buildings, B. Franklin, dwellings; cause, accident, sparks from chimney.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Smith, and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$1,600.

June 14th. At 11.43 A. M., local.

Southeast corner Twenty-first street and Washington avenue, five-story brick building, George Campbell, woollen mill; cause, accident, hot journal.

Company attending, 24. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

June 14th. At 4.10 P. M., local.

No. 1927 Spring Garden street, three story brick building, James Cooper, dwelling; cause, carelessness, hot ashes.

Company attending, 18. Foreman Clayton in charge.

June 15th. At 6.45 P. M., box 219.

No. 308 South Front street, three-story brick building. E. Weston, broom manufactory; cause, accident, boiling over of sulphur.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 11, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

June 15th. At 8 45 P. M., local.

No. 631 Wildey street, one-story frame building, John Baker, out-house; cause, carelessness, furnace.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

June 16th. At 5.20 P. M., local.

No. 407 New Market street, three story brick building, William Warner, cane polisher; cause, drunkenness.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

June 17th At 12.30 A. M., box 247.

Nos. 2337 and 2339 North Seventh street, three-story brick building.

E. Wahl, button manufactory; cause, unknown. No. 2335, dwelling; No. 2341, terra cotta and fancy ware; Nos. 2342 and 2344

Marshall street, dwellings

Companies attending, 2, 13, 15, 23, 25, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$8,000. Loss \$1,521.

Personal estate insurance \$23,000. Loss \$14,605.31

June 17th At 8.30 P. M., local.

Sixth and Callowhill streets, one-story brick building, market house; cause, accident, fireworks.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

June 17th. At 11.37 P. M., box 26.

Nos. 815 to 821 Filbert street, two-story brick building, James Gannon, stable; cause, unknown. No. 821, cooper shop.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$6,000. Loss \$1,675.50.

Personal estate insurance \$500. Loss \$75.

June 18th. At 8.30 A. M., local.

No. 237 North Twenty-third street, three-story brick building, James Arnold, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 17. Foreman McGauhey in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$38.50.

June 18th. At 9.15 P. M., local.

No. 129 Dana street, two-story brick building, E. Slamm, bakery; cause, carelessness, matches.

Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Personal estate loss \$20.

June 18th. At 10.25 P. M., local.

No. 523 South Seventeenth street, three-story brick building, Edward Woods, bakery; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 1. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

June 19th. At 12.17 A. M., box 315.

Gibson's Point, Schuylkill river, M. Lloyd, coal oil works; cause, explosion of oil still.

Companies attending, 1, 5, 16, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Smith.

Personal estate loss \$20,000.

June 19th. At 11.20 A. M., local.

No. 305 North Front street, four-story brick building, Thomas Henry, cotton waste; cause, carelessness, cigar stump.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Dowling in charge.

June 19th. At 11.40 A. M., local.

No. 414 Caven street, three story brick building, Miss Devitt, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Company attending, 18. Foreman Clayton in charge.

June 19th. At 4.30 P. M., local.

No. 1018 Vienna street, three-story brick building, A. Bennett, dwelling; cause, accident, boiling of tar.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

June 19th. At 6.07 P. M., box 325.

Front and Greenwich streets, two-story frame building, William Hamilton, stable; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

June 19th. At 7.27 P. M., box 9.

No. 1346 Ellsworth street, one-story frame building, Edward Fitzpatrick, stable; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

June 20th. At 4.45 A. M., box 45.

Nos. 425 and 427 North Second street, two-story frame building, Knapp & Co., morocco dressers; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter, Mooney, and Hammond.

Personal estate insurance \$5,400. Loss \$5,225.97.

June 21st. At 3 A. M., box 9.

Broad below Dickinson street, one-story frame building, John Welde, unoccupied; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

June 21st. At 12 24 P. M., local.

Wisnoming Station, North Pennsylvania Railroad, Mrs. Baldwin, field of wheat; cause, accident, sparks from locomotive.

Companies attending, 7 and 14. Foreman Comly in charge.

June 21st. At 2 53 P. M., local.

No. 1346 Wood street, two-story brick building, William Hartman, grocery; cause, carelessness, child with matches,

Company attending, 17. Foreman McGauhey in charge.

June 21st. At 3.55 P. M., local.

No. 5 Delta court, three-story brick building, Samuel McCully, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 13. Foreman Robinson in charge.

June 21st. At 7.45 P. M., local.

S. E. corner Nineteenth and Poplar streets, three story brick building, Samuel Sheibley, grocery; cause, carelessness, explosion of can of coal oil.

Companies attending, 13 and 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

June 21st. At 9.11 P. M., box 67.

No. 1219 Callowhill street, one-story frame building, Morgan, Orr & Co., foundry, cause, accident, lightning.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Stagart, Hammond, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$6,500. Loss \$481.

Personal estate insurance \$33,000. Loss \$241.

June 21st. At 11 P. M., box 76.

Falls of Schuylkill, five-story stone building, James Dobson, woollen mill; cause, accident, lightning.

Companies attending, 2, 12, 16, 19, 27, and A. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$8,000. Loss \$30.

Personal estate insurance \$33,000. Loss \$685.10.

June 22d. At 9 40 A. M., box 153.

No. 2042 Amber street, three-story brick building, David Sykes, cotton-waste mill; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 27, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$8,000.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000.

June 22d. At 2.45 P. M., local.

Sellers and Adams streets, Frankford, three-story stone building, Whitaker & Co., woollen mill; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 7 and 14. Foreman Comly in charge.

June 22d. At 8.35 P. M., box 158.

Main street and Hartwell avenue, Chestnut Hill, one-story stone building, H. Potts, grocery; cause, carelessness, coal oil explosion in cellar. Company attending, 9. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart. Personal estate loss \$300.

June 22d. At 9 30 P. M., local.

No. 334 Poplar street, three-story brick building, John Mundter, butcher; cause, accident, defective flue. Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter. Real estate insurance \$2,400. Loss \$84. Personal estate insurance \$600. Loss \$105.50.

June 23d. At 5.05 P. M., local.

No. 414 North Front street, three story brick building, Mary O'Harra, dwelling; cause, unknown. Company attending, B. Acting Foreman Peck in charge. Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$20.

June 24th. At 2 A. M., box 12.

No. 821 Bainbridge street, three-story brick building, M. Silverberg, clothing store; cause, accident, lamp explosion. Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 22, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith. Personal estate insurance \$2,000.

June 24th. At 5.55 A. M., local.

No. 156 Poplar street, three-story brick building, William Blechner, dwelling; cause, unknown. Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

June 24th. At 11 A. M., local.

Second below Brown street, one-story brick building, market-house, cause, accident, fireworks. Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

June 24th. At 4.28 P. M., box 125.

No. 329 Marriott street, one-story frame building, James Young, stable; cause unknown. No. 331, carpenter shop. No. 333, dwelling. Rear of Nos. 327 to 331, lumber yard. Nos. 305 to 325, sash and door factory. No. 327, stable. No. 306, grocery. No. 308, dwelling. Nos. 310 to 330, dwellings. No. 332 and 334, stable. No. 336, dwelling. No. 836 South Third street, dwelling. No. 901, dwelling. No. 904, cigar store and dwelling. Nos. 906 and 908, dwellings; rear of 908, dwelling. Also two stables. No. 910 to 914, dwellings. No. 916, dwelling. 918, ice-cream saloon. 920, dwelling. 922, saloon. No. 300 Christian street, saloon and dwelling. Nos. 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, dwellings; rear of 310, stable. Nos. 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 332, 334, 301, 303, 305, 307, and 309, dwellings. Nos. 909, 911, 915, 923, and 925 South Fourth street, dwellings. Nos. 128, 130, 133 Beck street. No. 819 Burd street, dwellings. Trinity Episcopal Church, Second and Catharine streets. Police station-house, No. 833 South Second street.

Second alarm at 4.35 P. M.

Third alarm at 4.43 P. M.

General alarm at 4.56 P. M.

Companies attending, first alarm, 1, 3, 10, 11, 22, B, and D.

Companies attending, second alarm, 4, 8, 20, 24, and E.

Companies attending, third alarm, 13, 17, 21, 26, and C.

Companies attending, general alarm, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 23, 25, 27, 28, and A. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Mooney, Smith, Baxter, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$85,350. Loss \$20,811.99.

Personal estate insurance \$26,600. Loss \$22,482.20.

June 25th. At 11.15 A. M., local.

No. 217 North Sixth street, three-story brick building, Dr. N. B. Leidy, laboratory; cause, accident, boiling over of drugs.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Dowling in charge.

June 25th. At 11.20 A. M., local.

No. 2005 Pine street, three-story brick building, Dr. Pugman, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 1 and E. Foreman Blee in charge.

June 25th. At 8.10 P. M., local.

Northeast corner Rachael and Brown streets, three-story brick building, saloon; cause, accident, gas jet transparency.

Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

June 25th. At 9.35 P. M., box 3.

No. 150 Dock street, four-story brick building, Anderson & Co., children's carriage manufactory; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 11, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin and Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$450.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$1,233.31.

June 26th. At 1.30 P. M., local.

Northwest corner Bread and Quarry streets, three-story brick building. G. Halfman, shovel works; cause, accident, benzine explosion.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

June 26th. At 10.18 P. M., box 124.

Point Breeze, one-story brick building, Warren & Co., patent roofing works; cause, accident, explosion of tar tank.

Companies attending, 1, 10, 24, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

June 26th. At 10.45 P. M., box 81.

Nos. 1112 to 1122 Charlotte street, two-story brick building; John Leomister, packing-box factory; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$950. Loss \$25.

Personal estate insurance \$1,200 Loss \$722.50.

June 27th. At 2.48 A. M., box 15.

No. 816 South Eleventh street, two-story brick building; J. McCrossin, stable; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Smith, and Mooney.

Personal estate loss \$800.

June 27th. At 11.22 A. M., box 284.

Rear 1413 Randolph street, three-story brick building, Charles Conrad, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$1,000.

June 27th. At 2 P. M., local.

Point Breeze, one-story brick building, Warren & Co., patent roofing works; cause, accident, explosion of tar tank.

Company attending, 1. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

June 27th. At 7.05 P. M., local.

No 120 North Sixth street, four-story brick building, J. Rich, machinist; cause, unusual smoke.

Company attending, 20. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

June 27th. At 7.56 P. M., local.

Delaware avenue and Vine street, two story brick building, market-house; cause, unusual smoke.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

June 27th. At 11.27 P. M., box 325.

Southwest corner Second and Watkins streets, three story brick building, P. Schmidt, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$1,000.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$20.

June 28th. At 5.05 P. M., box 285.

No. 949 Otsego street, three story brick building, Edw. Sprague, dwelling; cause, accident, sparks, chimney.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

June 28th. At 8.30 P. M., box 243.

No. 1507 Crease street, four-story brick building, Wm. Thornton, yarn mill; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$260.

Personal estate insurance \$25,900. Loss \$4,311.97.

June 29th. At 4.55 A. M., box 326.

No. 2200 South Tenth street, two-story brick building, L. Grant, lard oil works; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$10,000. Loss \$4,856.

Personal estate insurance \$12,250. Loss \$9,571.78.

June 29th. At 11 A. M., local.

Laurel and Canal streets, two story brick building, M. Haig, pottery; cause accident, sparks, cupola.

Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

June 29th. At 11.07 A. M., box 43.

Nos. 307 and 309 New Market street, three-story brick building, W. G. Knowles, fruit canning; cause, accident, explosion of gasoline.

Nos. 311 to 315, salt storage. No. 101 Vine street, dwelling. Rear

No. 103 Vine street, dwelling. Nos. 107 and 111 Vine street, dwellings. No. 308 North Front street, restaurant. Nos. 320 and 322, dwellings. No. 12 Keyser place, dwelling.

Companies attending, first alarm, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D.

Companies attending, second alarm, 3, 11, 13, 15, and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, Baxter, Stagart, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$25,100. Loss \$6,734.90.

Personal estate insurance \$58,500. Loss \$31,017.

June 29th. At 5. 19 P. M., box 85.

Nos. 919 to 931 North Nineteenth street, two-story brick buildings, H. McNeill, feed store; cause, carelessness, smoking.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 18, 26, 27, A, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart, Smith, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$5,700. Loss \$61.

Personal estate insurance \$8,550. Loss \$2,861 10.

June 29th. At 8.15 P. M., local.

No. 134 North Thirteenth street, three-story brick building, Mr. Mullen, saloon; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 17. Foreman McGaubey in charge.

June 30th. At 10.54 A. M., box 81.

No. 1220 Marshall street, three-story brick building, J. Brower, dwelling; cause, accident, sparks, mill.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$2,000.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during June.

Real estate insurance.....	\$325,400	Loss.....	\$52,259.75
Personal estate insurance....	486,900	Loss.....	146,192.47
	<u>\$812,300</u>		<u>\$198,452.22</u>

JULY.

July 1st. At 5 A. M., local.

Fifty-first street and Merion avenue, two-story brick building, Win.

Donahue, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in charge.

July 1st. At 3 P. M., local.

Rear 823 Market street, four-story brick building, G. Wundmaker, stable; cause, burning of rubbish.

Company attending, 20. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

July 3d. At 2.25 P. M., local.

No. 908 Spring Garden street, four-story brick building, E. Ivins, patent hair crimpers; cause, accident, japan from lamp.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Jennens in charge.

Real estate insurance \$2,500.

July 3d. At 4.05 P. M., local.

No. 582 North Fifth street, four-story brick building, S. Smith, dwelling; cause, unknown.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

July 3d. At 7.44 P. M., local.

No. 833 Market street, three story brick building, H. Kampe, furniture store; cause, accident, burning sulphur.

Company attending, 20. Acting Foreman Fulmer in charge.

July 4th. At 12.22 A. M., local.

No. 804 South Nineteenth street, three-story brick building, Geo. Eckert, cigar store; cause, accident, fireworks.

Company attending, 1. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

July 4th. At 10.17 A. M., local.

No. 2108 North Fourth street, three-story brick building, H. Curry, dwelling; cause, accident, fireworks.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Casey in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$7.39.

July 4th. At 10.32 A. M., box 352.

No. 177 John street, Manayunk, two-story frame building, H. Brown, dwelling; cause, accident, fireworks.

Companies attending, 12, 19, and 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$200. Loss \$12.

July 4th. At 11 P. M., local.

No. 706 South Seventeenth street, three story brick building, M. Lamond, dwelling; cause, accident, range.

Company attending, 1. Foreman Orr in charge.

July 5th. At 1.06 A. M., local.

No. 1139 Pine street, three-story brick building, Miss Lewis, dwelling; cause, accident, fireworks.

Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

July 5th. At 3.05 A. M., local.

Indiana and Hartwell avenues, two-story brick building, James Campbell, carpet mill; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Fraley in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,900.

Personal estate insurance \$1,600. Loss \$721.35.

July 5th. At 7.30 A. M., local.

Main and Church streets, Germantown, two-story stone building, Mrs. James, millinery; cause, accident, fireworks.

Company attending, 9. Foreman Maxwell in charge.

July 5th. At 9.46 A. M., local.

No. 705 North Twenty-third street, three-story brick building, H. Cook, cigar store; cause, accident, fireworks.

Company attending, A. Foreman Alsop in charge.

July 5th. At 11.10 A. M., local.

Rear 214 Christian street, two-story frame building, unoccupied; cause, accident, fireworks.

Company attending, 3. Foreman Gampher in charge.

July 5th. At 1.03 P. M., local.

No. 1321 Race street, three-story brick building, Charles Birney, cigar store; cause, accident, fireworks.

Company attending, 17. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

July 5th. At 1.30 P. M., local.

No. 2009 Thompson street, two-story brick building, P. Moore, dwelling; cause unknown.

Company attending, 28. Foreman Knight in charge.

July 5th. At 3.05 P. M., local.

No. 2023 Kenbal street, two-story brick building, A. Speer, dwelling; cause, accident, fireworks.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Dunlap in charge.

July 5th. At 3.40 P. M., local.

No. 208 Poplar street, four-story brick building, H. Brown, dwelling; cause, accident, fireworks.

Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

July 5th. At 9.30 P. M., local.

No. 150 North Seventh street, three-story brick building, C. Radcliff, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 20. Acting Foreman Fulmer in charge.

July 5th. At 11.10 P. M., box 12.

No. 518 Bainbridge street, three-story brick building, E. Krutzenberger, junk shop; cause unknown.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$1,650.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$60.

July 6th. At 1.35 P. M., box 243.

No. 1133 Howard street, two-story frame building, P. Flammer, bakery; cause, accident, oven.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$99.93.

Personal estate insurance \$750. Loss \$20.

July 6th. At 2.15 P. M., local.

No. 1930 Palethorpe street, three-story brick building, French & Bro., shoddy mill; cause, accident, friction of machinery.

Company attending, C. Foreman McKernan in charge.

July 6th. At 7.45 P. M., local.

No. 121 Coombs' alley, two story frame building, Joseph Ganby, dwelling; cause unknown.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

July 6th. At 9 P. M., local.

No. 2120 Ridge avenue, three story brick building, J. Cousins, shirt store; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Personal estate insurance \$500. Loss \$31.50.

July 7th. At 10.10 A. M., box 354.

Mount Airy, three-story stone building, David Hey, shoddy mill; cause, accident, picker.

Company attending first alarm, 9.

Company attending second alarm, 19. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Stagart, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$4,600.

Personal estate insurance \$15,500. Loss \$13,004.

July 8th. At 3.12 P. M., local.

Twenty-fifth and Federal streets, two-story frame building, James Mildmou, barn; cause, accident, sparks, locomotive.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Dunlap in charge.

July 8th. At 5.29 P. M., box 7.

No. 1106 Miller street, three story brick building, B. Nicolai, dwelling; cause, accident, sparks, chimney.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Smith.

July 8th. At 9.17 P. M., local.

No. 116 Bainbridge street, four-story brick building, John Raggio, saw-mill; cause, accident from boilers.

Companies attending, 3, 22, and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

Personal estate insurance \$2,500.

July 8th. At 10.08 P. M., box 91.

No. 1800 North Ninth street, three-story brick building, Royer Bros., iron foundry; cause, accident, furnace.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 15, 23, 26, 27, A, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Stagart.

July 9th. At 3.55 P. M., local.

No. 137 Fairmount avenue, three-story brick building, Charles Parry, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 21. Foreman McLaughlin in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$33.58.

July 9th. At 9.20 P. M., local.

No. 334 Dean street, three-story brick building, Jacob Purvis, dwelling; cause, accident, explosion of fluid lamp.

Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

July 9th. At 11.30 P. M., box 231.

Rear of 220 North Second street, two-story brick building, John Grass, wood turner; cause, accident, furnace.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$300. Loss \$158.

Personal estate insurance \$400. Loss \$275.

July 10th. At 2.41 P. M., box 41.

No. 230 Church street, four-story brick building, unoccupied; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Baxter.

July 10th. At 5.29 P. M., box 3.

No. 228 South Second street, four-story brick building, John Raggio, cabinet warerooms; cause unknown.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 11, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$915.

Personal estate insurance \$8,000. Loss \$2,946.

July 12th. At 2 P. M., box 162.

No. 129 Pine street, Frankford, two-story frame building, Charles Bowers, dwelling; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 7, 14, and 28. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$500. Loss \$50.

July 13th. At 8.30 A. M., local.

Otis street wharf, Delaware, Kensington Water Works; cause, accident, gas explosion.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

July 13th. At 4.18 P. M., box 212.

Tasker below Eighth street, five-story brick building, John Brown, woollen mill; cause unknown.

Companies attending, first alarm, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E.

Companies attending, second alarm, 4, 17, 20, 22, and B. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Smith, Hammond, Stagart, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$10,500. Loss 4,953.80.

Personal estate insurance \$22,200. Loss \$5,225.83.

July 14th. At 2.51 P. M., local.

No. 1800 Pennsylvania avenue, three-story brick building, Mrs. Barr, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Company attending, 18. Foreman Clayton in charge.

July 15th. At 12.06 P. M., local.

No. 53 North Ninth street, one-story brick building, J. Crisswell, childrens' coach store; cause, accident, gas stove.

Company attending, 20. Foreman McDade in charge.

Personal estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$75.

July 15th. At 6.13 P. M., local.

No. 519 Commerce street, three-story brick building, William Carter, cooper shop; cause, unusual smoke.

Company attending, 20. Foreman McDade in charge.

July 16th. At 11.10 A. M., box 41.

No. 241 Market street, four-story brick building, Behring Bros. notion house; cause, carelessness, smoking.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 23, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, Baxter, and Stagar.

Personal estate insurance \$500.

July 16th. At 8.48 P. M., local.

No. 1712 Mervine street, three-story brick building, J. Bowman, brewery; cause, accident, heater.

Company attending, 2. Foreman Flowers in charge.

Personal estate loss \$30.

July 16th. At 8.54 P. M., local.

No. 444 North Tenth street, three-story brick building, Jno. Alberts, cigar store; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Jennens in charge.

July 16th. At 9.20 P. M., local.

No. 1938 Hancock street, three-story brick building, D. Crockett, dwelling; cause, accident, explosion of can of oil.

Company attending, C. Foreman McKernan in charge.

Personal estate loss \$10.

July 18th. At 5.15 A. M., box 57.

No. 1330 Buttonwood street, three-story brick building, Hoopes & Townsend, bolt works; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 24, A, and B. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Stagar, Smith, and Baxter.

Inurances, \$150,000.

July 18th. At 10.27 A. M., local.

Southwest corner Fourth and Market streets, five-story brick building, H. Dill, dining saloon; cause, unusual smoke.

Companies attending, 8, 20, 22, and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

July 19th. At 7.30 P. M., box 75.

No. 1744 South Second street, two-story brick building, L. T. France, stable; cause unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$500.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$50.

July 20th. At 5.28 A. M., local.

No. 4512 Rubicam street, three story brick building, E. Miller, dwelling; cause, lightning.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Foreman Whiteman in charge.

Real estate insurance \$5,500.

July 20th. At 4.38 P. M., box 186.

No. 2121 Cuthbert street, three-story brick building, F. Curry, dwelling; cause, carelessness, kindling fire with coal oil.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20, A, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Smith, and Stagart.

July 21st. At 1.55 P. M., box 26.

No. 23 North Ninth street, four-story brick building, Jacob Gould, furniture store; cause unknown.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Moody, Baxter, Smith, and Stagart.

Personal estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$129.43.

July 21st. At 8.45 P. M., box 264.

Main and Carpenter streets, Germantown, brush heap.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

July 23d. At 5.55 P. M., box 45.

No. 205 Willow street, three-story brick building, Schweikart & Co., morocco dresser; cause, accident, dry room.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$346.72.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500.

July 24th. At 12.37 A. M., box 4.

No. 233 Stamper street, two-story frame building, F. Kellnar, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Smith.

Personal estate insurance \$500. Loss \$162.45.

July 25th. At 8.41 P. M., box 348.

Sixty third and Market streets, two-story stone building, J. Sellars, barn; cause unknown.

Companies attending, 5, 16, 18, and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Stagart, and Smith.

July 26th. At 5.35 P. M., local.

No. 2509 Frankford avenue, three-story brick building, P O. Conner, dwelling; cause, accident, sparks, locomotive.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Fraley in charge.

July 26th. At 9.20 P. M., local.

No. 741 North Twentieth street, three story brick building, Mr. Thomas. dwelling; cause, accident, gas jet.

Company attending, A. Foreman Alsop in charge.

July 27th. At 9.42 P. M., box 231.

No. 71 North Second street, four-story brick building, Girard Paint Works; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$143.

Personal estate insurance \$8,000. Loss \$911.14.

July 28th. At 7.55 A. M., local.

No. 407 Arch street, five-story brick building, C. Bigler, shoe factory; cause, accident, lamp explosion

Companies attending, 8, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$5,000.

Personal estate insurance \$9,000. Loss \$42.

July 28th. At 2.15 P. M., box 234.

No. 417 Dillwyn street, four-story brick building, John Blakley, cotton waste; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, Hammond, and Smith.

Personal estate insurance \$13,000.

July 29th. At 2.18 P. M., box 282.

Hart lane and Emerald street, two-story brick building, John Lodge. shoddy mill; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$20,000.

July 29th. At 2.45 P. M., local.

No. 603 Tasker street, four-story brick building, Joseph Schofield. cotton mill; cause, accident, picker.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Tatem in charge.

July 29th. At 4.06 P. M., local.

No. 1314 South Fourth street, three-story brick building, M. Thomas, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Company attending, 3. Foreman Gampher in charge.

July 29th. At 4.45 P. M., local.

No. 1707 Howard street, two story frame building, Charles Downey, confectioner; cause, carelessness, matches.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Boyle in charge.

July 29th. At 11.10 P. M., local.

No. 2013 Columbia avenue, three-story brick building, L. Howell, plumber; cause, accident, range.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$3,500.

Personal estate insurance \$600.

July 30th. At 6.52 A. M., box 12.

No. 823 Bambridge street, two-story brick building, Luke Rodgers, rag store; cause unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 22, D, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Smith.

Real estate loss \$546.60.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$1,832.15.

July 31st. At 2.55 A. M., box 152.

No. 1120 Girard avenue, three-story brick building, John Schneider, bakery; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 21, 23, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$325.

Personal estate insurance \$4,500. Loss \$17.50.

July 31st. At 5.25 A. M., box 48.

Thirtieth street and Powelton avenue, two story brick building, repair shop, Pennsylvania Railroad; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Stagart, and Smith.

July 31st. At 8.40 P. M., box 341.

Wayne and Manheim streets, Germantown, two-story frame building,
J. Mintzer, barn ; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Personal estate loss \$475.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during July.

Real estate insurance.....	\$132,550	Loss	\$12,691 02
Personal estate insurance.....	206,050	Loss.....	26 018 35
	<u>\$338,600</u>		<u>\$38,709 37</u>

AUGUST.

August 1st. At 8 P. M., box 242.

No. 315 Canal street, three-story brick building, J. Bennett, furniture
manufactory ; cause, accident, furnace.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attend-
ing, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Stagart.

August 1st. At 9.05 P. M., local.

No. 283 Cumberland street, three-story brick building, John Gert-
meker, saloon ; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Fraley in charge.

August 1st. At 10.08 P. M., local.

No. 228 South Second street, four story brick building, John Raggio,
furniture manufactory ; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Ham-
mond.

August 2d. At 4.45 P. M., box 126.

Southwest corner Twenty-first and Nicholas streets, three-story brick
building, J. Barnhurst, umbrella works ; cause, accident, boiling over
of varnish.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 18, 27, A, and E. Engineers attending,
Assistants Mooney and Stagart.

Real estate insurance, \$7,500. Loss \$230.

Personal estate loss \$100.

August 2d. At 7.30 P. M., box 157.

No. 5007 Main street, Germantown, two-story brick building, P. Nilson furniture store: cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Personal estate insurance \$1,200. Loss \$47.88.

August 3d. At 5.15 P. M., box 45.

No. 231 North Second street, four-story brick building, S. Collins, mattress manufactory; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, Baxter, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$10,000. Loss \$461.

Personal estate insurance \$8,000. Loss \$1,350.

August 5th. At 3.40 A. M., local.

No. 2223 Green street, three-story brick building, M. Ford, dwelling: cause, accident, overheated stove.

Company attending, A. Foreman Alsop in charge.

August 6th. At 4 15 A. M., local.

Southeast corner Emerald and Taylor streets, one-story brick building, C. Philips, varnish works: cause, boiling over of varnish.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Fraley in charge.

Personal estate loss \$100.

August 6th. At 10.50 A. M., local.

No. 1525 Mascher street, two-story frame building, F. Urban, butcher: cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Boyle in charge.

Real estate insurance \$800.

Personal estate insurance \$400. Loss \$50.

August 7th. At 12 40 P. M., local.

No. 1513 Tudor street, three-story brick building, H. Johnson, dwelling: cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Tatem in charge.

August 9th. At 1.30 A. M., local.

No. 17 North Second street, five story brick building, Bean & Brother, wholesale drug store: cause, phosphorus, spontaneous.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Dowling in charge.

Real estate insurance \$8,500.

Personal estate insurance \$15,000.

August 9th. At 6.45 A. M., local.

No. 121 Coombs' alley, three-story brick building, J. Danby, packing box maker; cause, kindling fire.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Dowling in charge.

August 10th. At 4.20 P. M., box 67.

No. 1228 Callowhill street, three-story brick building, S. Martin, dwelling; cause, unusual smoke.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Stagart, and Hammond.

August 10th. At 9.40 P. M., box 31.

No. 1210 Marshall street, three-story brick building, F. Weed, packing-box factory; cause, oil-room lamp.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, Hammond, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$4,500. Loss \$1,800.

Personal estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$1,500.80.

August 10th. At 11 P. M., box 137.

No. 141 Noble street, three-story brick building, L. Max, wooden pipe manufactory; cause, accident, furnace.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 26, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$7,000.

Personal estate insurance \$15,000.

August 11th. At 10.36 P. M., box 285.

Northwest corner Otsego and Washington avenue, one-story brick building, Green & Co., iron foundry; cause, accident, boiling over of rosin.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$1,500.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000.

August 12th. At 7 A. M., local.

No. 4638 Cresson street, Manayunk, two-story brick building, J. Davenport, yarn mill; cause, accident, picker.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in charge.

Real estate insurance \$5,000.

Personal estate insurance \$6,250. Loss \$353.

August 14th. At 2.30 A. M., box 183.

No. 2818 Fletcher street, three story brick building, W. Colgan, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 18, 23, 27, A, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Stagart, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$1,025.

Personal estate insurance \$500. Loss \$1.40.

August 15th. At 2.45 P. M., local.

No. 158 Poplar street, three-story brick building, tenement house: cause, rubbish in cellar.

Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

August 16th. At 12.13 P. M., local.

No. 1619 Chestnut street, four-story brick building, office United States Engineers; cause, carelessness, boy with fire.

Company attending, 4. Foreman McFall in charge.

Real estate insurance \$6,500. Loss \$150.

August 17th. At 11.20 A. M., local.

No. 17 Reed street, three-story brick building, James Freeland, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Company attending, 3. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

August 17th. At 12.45 P. M., local.

No. 311 Aberdeen street, three-story brick building, E. Collins, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$1,000.

August 19th. At 5 P. M., box 253.

Cedar lane and Mill street, Germantown, two-story stone building, Charles Spencer, stable; cause unknown.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$3,500. Loss \$3,500.

Personal estate insurance \$300. Loss \$300.

August 19th. At 8.45 P. M., local.

No. 130 East Chelton avenue, two-story brick building, H. Lewis, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 19. Foreman Whiteman in charge.

Personal estate insurance \$450. Loss \$10.

August 19th. At 10.05 P. M., local.

No. 329 Lombard street, four story brick building, E Hagan, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$90.

Personal estate loss \$150.

August 20th. At 4.27 P. M., box 12.

Northeast corner Front and Market streets, three-story brick building.

A. W. Wright, drug store; cause, accident, explosion of chemicals.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$3,500.

Personal estate insurance \$14,000. Loss \$392.50.

August 22d. At 9.44 A. M., box 343.

No. 732 South Fifteenth street, three-story brick building, N. McConnell, dwelling; cause, accident, sparks, chimney.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$1,200. Loss \$15.80.

August 22d. At 1.30 P. M., box 169.

Forty-eighth and Seneca streets, stack of hay; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Smith, and Stagart.

Personal estate loss \$30.

August 23d. At 8.55 P. M., local.

No. 1705 Bodine street, two-story frame building, P. Weiner, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Boyle in charge.

August 24th. At 8.18 A. M., local.

No. 1135 South Eleventh street, three story brick building, John Miller, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Company attending, 20. Foreman McDade in charge.

August 4th. At 4 P. M., local.

Rear 710 North Third street, three-story brick building, W. Cooper, cooper shop; cause unknown.

Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

August 25th. At 4.07 A. M., box 67.

Northwest corner Thirteenth and Willow streets, five-story brick building, Wm. B. Thomas, flour mill; cause, accident, friction of burr stones.

Companies attending, first alarm, 2, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, and B.

Companies attending, second alarm, 1, 4, 11, 27, and E.

Companies attending, third alarm, 6, 8, 21, 23, 24, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Stagart, Baxter, Smith, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$78,850. Loss \$14,375.60.

Personal estate insurance \$181,010. Loss \$64,778.35.

August 25th. At 8.10 P. M., local.

No. 1707 Locust street, four-story stone building, C. Rodgers, dwelling; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 4 and E. Foreman Blee in charge.

Real estate insurance \$6,000.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$541.25.

August 26th. At 9.45 A. M., box 153.

Southeast corner Coral and Dreer streets, two story brick building, Hamilton & Co., carpet yarn mill; cause, accident, friction of machinery.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$3,425. Loss \$700.

Personal estate insurance \$5,170. Loss \$2,860.37.

August 26th. At 1.55 P. M., box 157.

No. 137 Rittenhouse street, Germantown, one story frame building, H. Coggeshall, stable; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$3,060.

August 26th. At 7.40 P. M., box 62.

Nos. 32 to 48 East Canal street, three story brick building, H. Disston, saw works; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 15, 21, 23, 26, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$15,500.

Personal estate insurance \$11,600.

August 27th. At 1.50 P. M., local.

Bristol turnpike; alarm caused by the burning of brush heap.

Company attending, 14. Foreman Comly in charge.

August 28th. At 9.48 A. M., box 352.

Terrace and Adams streets, Manayunk, two-story stone building, Rob't Lee, shoddy mill; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 12, 19, and 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$1,250.

Personal estate insurance \$2,750.

August 29th. At 2.15 A. M., box 26.

No. 914 Filbert street, three-story brick building, G. W. Justice, rag warehouse; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$330.

Personal estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$727.50.

August 30th. At 9.57 P. M., local.

No. 521 South Third street, three-story brick building, A. Biegnwalds, saloon; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

August 31st. At 9 20 P. M., local.

No. 2027 South street, three story brick building, A Simpson, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 1 and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during August.

Real estate insurance.....	\$171,525	Loss.....	\$22,677.40
Personal estate insurance.....	273,630	Loss	73,293.05
	<u>\$445,155</u>		<u>\$95,970.45</u>

SEPTEMBER.

September 1st. At 12.34 P. M., local.

No. 314 New street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Cheeseman, dwelling; cause, carelessness, tinner's pot, roof.

Companies attending, 8 and 22. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$123.50.

Personal estate loss \$125.

September 1st. At 7.35 P. M., local.

No. 13 South Seventeenth street, three-story brick building, Richard Leonard, saloon; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 4. Acting Foreman Byrne in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,500.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$40.

September 1st. At 10.30 P. M., local.

Main and Mehl street, Germantown, two-story frame building, Wm. Jacoby, packing-box maker; cause, accident, sparks, stack.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Foreman Whiteman in charge.

September 2d. At 5.30 P. M., local.

No. 305 South Second street, five-story brick building, Charles Eggers, restaurant; cause, explosion of gasoline lamp.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$10,000.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000.

September 2d. At 7.40 P. M., local.

No. 1028 Lombard street, three-story brick building, B. Vanderwood, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

September 3d. At 3.34 P. M., local.

No. 1109 Market street, three-story brick building, L. Horning, photograph gallery; cause, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 20. Engineers attending, Assistants Smith and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$6,900.

Personal estate loss \$55.

September 4th. At 12 50 A. M., box 23.

Northeast corner Beach and Marlborough streets, one-story frame building, Marshall & Bro., rolling mill; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, first alarm, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C.

Companies attending, second alarm, 2, 8, 13, 26, and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, Stagart, Hammond, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$12,000. Loss \$3,775.

Personal estate insurance \$9,600. Loss \$1,870.

September 4th. At 10 A. M., box 156.

Terrace and Adams streets, Manayunk, two-story stone building, Robert Lee, shoddy mill; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 12, 16, 19, and 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$1,250.

Personal estate insurance \$2,750. Loss \$664.98.

September 4th. At 10.40 A. M., local.

Southwest corner Twenty-first and Washington avenue, five-story brick building, John Gardner, brewery; cause, accident, hot journal.

Companies attending, 1, 24, and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

September 4th. At 8.22 P. M., local.

No. 324 Vine street, three-story brick building, F. J. Zueghoer, barber shop; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Dowling in charge.

Real estate insurance \$2,000.

Personal estate insurance \$2,300. Loss \$5.88.

September 5th. At 5.45 A. M., local.

No. 1026 North Second street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Stein, dwelling; cause, rubbish in yard. Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

September 5th. At 8.39 A. M., local.

No. 409 Spruce street, two-story brick building, M. Bassett, dwelling; cause, kindling fire.

Company attending, D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$500.

September 5th. At 8.27 P. M., local.

No. 111 South Sixteenth street, three-story brick building, William Correy, dwelling; cause, accident, explosion of gasoline lamp. Company attending, 4. Foreman McFall in charge.

September 7th. At 10 P. M., local.

Southwest corner Third and Union streets, five-story brick building, M. Kopp, restaurant; cause, explosion of gasoline. Company attending, D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

September 8th. At 6.45 A. M., box 212.

Tasker, below Eighth street, five-story brick building, J. Brown & Sons, woollen mill; cause, spontaneous combustion. Companies attending, first alarm, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Companies attending, second alarm, 4, 17, 20, 22, and B. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, Smith, Baxter, and Stagart. Real estate insurance \$5,500. Personal estate insurance \$4,500.

September 8th. At 8.20 A. M., local.

No. 3 Richland place, three-story brick building, Mrs. Wallace, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney. Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

September 8th. At 2.59 P. M., box 412.

No. 218 Quince street, two-story brick building, James Steele, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches. Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, D, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, Smith, Baxter, and Stagart. Real estate insurance \$1,200. Loss \$183. Personal estate loss \$25.

September 8th. At 5.10 P. M., local.

No. 19 Orthodox street, Frankford, two-story brick building, S. Earle, dwelling; cause, accident, range. Company attending, 14. Foreman Comly in charge.

September 9th. At 12.48 A. M., box 341.

Fifty-eighth and Callowhill streets, two-story frame buildings, E. Cloud, dwellings; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$700. Loss \$700.

Personal estate loss \$25.

September 9th. At 1.37 A. M., box 324.

No. 620 Swanson street, three-story brick building, F. Plogstah, dwelling; cause, carelessness, rubbish in cellar.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$1,000.

September 9th. At 11 P. M., box 142.

No. 806 South street, three-story brick building, P. Zucker, shoe store; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 22, D. and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$2,700. Loss \$205.

Personal estate insurance \$2,500.

September 10th. At 7.35 A. M., local.

No. 2316 Hope street, two-story brick building, John McCann, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Fraley in charge.

Real estate insurance \$700. Loss \$12.

September 12th. At 9.15 A. M., local.

No. 2022 North Fifth street, three-story brick building, J. Hawthorne, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Casey in charge.

Personal estate insurance \$350. Loss \$6.

September 13th. At 7.32 P. M., local.

Rear of 1005 Hamilton street, three-story brick building, H. Drum, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Jennens in charge.

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September 14th. At 6.58 A. M., local.

Eighth and Tasker streets, three-story brick building, John Brown, cotton mill; cause, accident, picker.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Tatem in charge.

September 15th. At 8.45 P. M., box 232.

Thirtieth and Hamilton streets, two-story frame building, Fuller & Co., oleomargarine works; cause, carelessness, tinner's pot.

Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 26, 27, A, and E.

Real estate insurance \$7,000. Loss \$520.

Personal estate insurance \$28,000. Loss \$2,710.29.

September 15th. At 8.58 P. M., box 415.

Alarm struck for the above fire.

Companies attending, 1, 2, 5, 11, 16, and 24.

September 15th. At 9.07 P. M., box 356.

Alarm struck for the above fire.

September 15th. At 10 P. M., box 41.

No. 14 Bank street, four-story brick building, D. Hutton, shirt manufactory; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, Smith, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$12,000.

Personal estate insurance \$15,000. Loss \$280.77.

September 16th. At 12.55 A. M., local.

No. 1712 Ridge avenue, three-story brick building, Theony's dye house; cause, accident, sparks, chimney.

Companies attending, 13 and A. Foreman Robinson in charge.

September 16th. At 9.20 P. M., local.

East Fairmount Park, two-story stone building, barn; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$671.

Personal estate loss \$5.

September 17th. At 10.25 P. M., box 42.

No. 46 North Delaware avenue, four-story brick building, William Waters, broom manufactory ; cause unknown.

Companies attending, first alarm, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D.

Companies attending, second alarm, 1, 4, 11, 17, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, Stagar, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$35,000. Loss \$140.

Personal estate insurance \$77,950. Loss \$11,634.13.

September 18th. At 3.40 P. M., local.

Shoemakertown, two-story frame building, Moore's chair factory : cause, accident, forge.

Companies attending, 14 and 19. Foreman Whiteman in charge.

September 18th. At 10.40 P. M., local.

No. 923 Chestnut street, five-story brick building, unoccupied ; cause, carelessness, painter's blistering pot.

Company attending, 20. Acting Foreman Fulmer in charge.

Real estate insurance \$10,000.

Personal estate insurance \$3,500.

September 20th. At 5 P. M., local.

No. 6 Barney avenue, three-story brick building, Thomas Murphy. dwelling ; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Companies attending, 18 and A. Foreman Clayton in charge.

September 20th. At 8.33 P. M., local.

No. 329 New Market street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Maxwell, dwelling ; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

September 21st. At 8 P. M., local.

No. 620 South Tenth street, three-story brick building, Wm. McAleer, dwelling ; cause, careless handling of candle.

Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

September 22d. At 7.15 P. M., local.

Cresson street, Manayunk, three-story stone building, Joseph Kern, hotel ; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in charge.

September 22d. At 8.30 P. M., local.

No. 315 Sergeant street, three-story brick building. Joseph Lilly, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Fraley in charge.

Personal estate loss \$10.

September 23d. At 8.35 A. M., local.

No. 2906 Frankford avenue, two-story brick building, G. Heilman, dwelling; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 28. Foreman Knight in charge.

September 23d. At 7.11 P. M., local.

No. 1823 Wylie street, one-story frame building, John Ketmar, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, A. Foreman Alsop in charge.

September 24th. At 6.05 A. M., box 6.

No. 427 Carpenter street, one-story brick building, Coulter & Co., coffee roasters; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$980.

Personal estate insurance \$3,300. Loss \$2,000.

September 24th. At 1.20 P. M., local.

No. 212 Levant street, boiling over of pitch in street.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

September 25th. At 7.14 P. M., box 231.

No. 140 North Third street, five-story brick building, K. Orth, paper box manufactory; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$13,500. Loss \$410.

Personal estate insurance \$11,250. Loss \$631.66.

September 26th. At 2.20 P. M., local.

No. 907 Filbert street, four-story brick building, G. Fries, tin-ware manufactory; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, 20. Foreman McDade in charge.

Real estate insurance \$5,000.

Personal estate insurance \$6,000.

September 27th. At 6.28 P. M., box 342.

No. 1717 Montrose street, two-story frame building, P. McGarrity, stable; cause, carelessness, candle.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$400. Loss \$100.

Personal estate insurance \$300.

September 28th. At 9.36 P. M., local.

No. 629 South Nineteenth street, three story brick building, Wm. Smith, upholsterer; cause, careless handling of matches.

Company attending, 1. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

Real estate insurance \$1,500.

September 29th. At 8.58 A. M., local.

No. 2205 Franklin street, three-story brick building, O. Lewis, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Casey in charge.

Real estate insurance \$800.

Personal estate insurance \$500

September 29th. At 10.55 A. M., box 172.

Emerald and Thompson streets, one-story frame building, Pratt & Co., varnish works; cause, accident, boiling over of oil.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Stagart.

September 30th. At 8 A. M., local.

No. 737 Howard street, three-story brick building, John Lindsay, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, A. Foreman Alsop in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$50.

Personal estate loss \$25.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during September.

Real estate insurance.....	\$140,650	Loss.....	\$7,869 50
Personal estate insurance...	169,800	Loss.....	20,113 71
	<u>\$310,450</u>		<u>\$27,983 21</u>

OCTOBER.

October 1st. At 12.20 P. M., local.

Eighth and Tasker streets, three-story brick building, John Brown, cotton mill; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Tatem in charge.

October 1st. At 1.49 P. M., box 265.

Manayunk, one-story stone building, J. Schofield, cotton mill; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 12, 19, and 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

October 2d. At 4.50 A. M., box 58.

Nos. 846 and 848 North Fourth street, four-story brick building, E. Cundy, bobbin manufactory; cause, accident, dry room.

Companies attending, first alarm, 8, 13, 21, 23, 26, A, and B.

Companies attending, second alarm, 2, 15, 17, 20, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, Stagart, Hammond, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$8,400. Loss \$3,198.40.

Personal estate insurance \$6,300. Loss \$2,877.

October 2d. At 10.40 P. M., box 131.

No. 933 Morgan street, four-story brick building, J. Grier, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Stagart, Smith, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$1,000.

October 3d. At 6 P. M., box 27.

No. 315 South Fifth street, three story brick building, P. Higgins, saloon; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$1,600. Loss \$11.60.

October 3d. At 12 P. M., box 95.

Delhi above Diamond street, one story frame building, J. McLaughlin, blacksmith shop; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 15, 23, 27, A, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Stagart.

October 4th. At 5.48 P. M., box 217.

No. 1920 Pine street, five-story brick building, J. Smyth, cotton mill :
cause, accident, gas jet.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Smith, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance, \$28,000.

Personal estate insurance, \$152,500.

October 4th. At 8.20 P. M., local.

No. 1025 Filbert street, four-story brick building, E. Williams, millinery ; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, 20. Foreman McDade in charge.

Real estate insurance, \$3,000. Loss, \$79.50.

Personal estate insurance, \$2,800. Loss, \$578.

October 5th. At 9.40 P. M., local.

No. 2207 Naudain street, three-story brick building, B. Haggerty, dwelling ; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Company attending, 1. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

October 7th. At 11.05 A. M., local.

No. 1602 North Fifteenth street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Jackson, dwelling ; cause, carelessness and rubbish in cellar.

Company attending, 2. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

October 7th. At 4.48 P. M., box 251.

Main and Manheim streets, Germantown, one-story frame building, Smith & Co., stable ; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Personal estate loss \$100.

October 8th. At 5.07 P. M., local.

No. 702 Arch street, three-story brick building, E. Mawson, fur store ; cause, carelessness, boy with matches.

Company attending, 20. Acting Foreman Fulmer in charge.

Real estate insurance \$3,500.

Personal estate insurance \$33,250.

October 8th. At 7.14 P. M., local.

Southwest corner Tenth and Lombard streets, four-story brick building, P. Bunce, grocery ; cause, accident, explosion of gasoline.

Companies attending, 11 and 20. Foreman McGehean in charge.

Real estate insurance \$4,500.

Personal estate insurance \$2,300. Loss \$63.

October 8th. At 8.01 P. M., local.

No. 6 Durham place, three-story brick building, F. Hagan, dwelling;
cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 20 and B. Acting Foreman Fulmer in charge.

October 8th. At 10.10 P. M., local.

St. John, above Brown street, three-story brick building, J. Gucke,
brewery; cause unknown.

Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

October 9th. At 2.06 A. M., local.

No. 507 North Twenty-fourth street, two story brick building, John
McGettigan, blacksmith; cause, accident, forge.

Company attending, 18. Foreman Clayton in charge.

October 9th. At 3.06 A. M., local.

No. 512 South Nineteenth street, three-story brick building, M. Reilly,
dwelling; cause, accident, fireplace.

Company attending, 1. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

October 9th. At 12.10 P. M., local.

No. 933 South Second street, three-story brick building, J. Ketlar,
cigar store; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Company attending, 3. Foreman Gampher in charge.

Personal estate insurance \$600. Loss \$8.

October 10th. At 12.15 A. M., box 264.

Main and Upsal streets, Germantown, two-story frame building, J.
Bardsley, paint store; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagar.

Personal estate loss \$175.

October 10th. At 9.44 A. M., local.

No. 340 New Market street, three-story brick building, T. O'Malley,
dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 8, 21, and B. Engineer attending, Assistant
Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$45.40.

Personal estate loss \$50.

October 11th. At 6.10 A. M., box 4.

No. 311 Bainbridge street, three-story brick building, A. Struthers, saloon; cause unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$1,300. Loss \$7.43.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500.

October 11th. At 2.20 P. M., local.

Twentieth and Filbert streets, elevated railroad; cause, boiling over of a pot of pitch.

Companies attending, 1, 18, and E. Foreman Clayton in charge.

October 12th. At 7.45 P. M., local.

No. 905 North Second street, four-story brick building, S. Weaver, millinery; cause, accident, gas jet.

Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$5.

Personal estate insurance \$1,300. Loss \$17.50.

October 12th. At 10.05 P. M., box 214.

Mill street, Holmesburg, three-story stone building, Donovan & Co., flour mill; cause, accident, smut mill.

Company attending, 14. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Personal estate insurance \$1,200.

October 13th. At 12.35 A. M., box 412.

False alarm; no occasion for pulling box.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, D, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Hammond and Stagart.

October 13th. At 1.55 A. M., local.

No. 516 Marshall street, four-story brick building, John Kline, dwelling; cause unknown.

Companies attending, 8, 26, and B. Foreman Jennens in charge.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$75.

Personal estate loss \$25.

October 13th. At 2.45 A. M., box 23.

No. 1215 Beach street, one-story frame building, John Beckett, boat-house; cause, accident, sparks, mill.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter and Hammond.

Real estate loss \$200.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$370.73.

October 13th. At 6.36 P. M., box 49.

No. 531 Oxford street, two-story brick building, J. Hall, chair factory ; cause unknown.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter, Stagart, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$15,000. Loss \$388.

Personal estate insurance, \$1,100. Loss \$1,075.

October 13th. At 7.12 P. M., local.

No. 3632 Chestnut street, three-story brick building, A. Goodwin, dwelling ; cause, accident, fireworks.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Thomas in charge.

October 13th. At 9.10 P. M., local.

Southwest corner Twelfth and Buttonwood streets, four-story brick building, E. Godschalk, drug mill ; cause, accident, furnace.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Jennens in charge.

October 14th. At 4.30 P. M., box 157.

Haines and Morton streets, Germantown, two-story frame building, T. Molineaux, carpenter shop ; cause unknown.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$25.

Personal estate loss \$700.

October 15th. At 4.55 A. M., box 329.

No. 6 North Delaware avenue, four-story brick building, Ridgway's hotel ; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Hammond and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$175.

Personal estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$15.

October 15th. At 8.25 P. M., box 186.

Northeast corner Twenty-third and Cherry streets, two-story brick building, S. Cresswell, iron foundry ; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20, A, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Smith and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$10,000. Loss \$3,243.71.

Personal estate insurance \$10,000. Loss \$6,164.83.

October 16th. At 10 A. M., box 49.

No. 1524 Cadwallader street, three-story brick building, Thomas Alexander, dwelling; cause, accident, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Baxter.

October 18th. At 1 A. M., local.

Rear 416 Buttonwood street, three-story brick building, P. Ryder. dwelling; cause unknown.

Company attending, B. Foreman Mack in charge.

October 18th. At 2.10 A. M., box 137.

No. 553 North Second street, three-story brick building, James Carr, saloon; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 26, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$34 25.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$20.

October 18th. At 11.04 A. M., box 5.

No. 216 Wharton street, one-story brick building, C. Connor, rag store; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Hammond.

October 18th. At 3 P. M., box 153.

Southeast corner Coral and Dreer street, two-story brick building, Burnett & Co., carpet mill; cause, accident, carding machine.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$3,425.

Personal estate insurance \$500.

October 18th. At 5.44 P. M., box 234.

Rear of No. 268 North Fourth street, two-story brick building, J. Croll, stable; cause, carelessness, child with fire.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$96.

October 19th. At 6.29 P. M., box 7.

No. 714 Carpenter street, three-story brick building, A. Funelli, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$1,500.

Personal estate loss \$5.

October 20th. At 10.40 A. M., local.

Front and Coral streets, two story brick-building, Burnett & Co., carpet yarn mill; cause, accident, picker.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Fraley in charge.

October 20th. At 12.42 P. M., box 27.

No. 425 Spruce street, three-story brick building, E. Groff, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$8,300. Loss \$177.50.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$70.

October 20th. At 5.30 P. M., box 46.

Howard and Berks streets, four-story brick building, P. Woll, curled hair works; cause, accident, gas jet.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$3,500.

Personal estate insurance \$4,500.

October 20th. At 10.50 P. M., local.

No. 1924 Buttonwood street, three-story brick building, John Grogery, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 18. Foreman Clayton in charge.

October 21st. At 7.20 P. M., local.

Hancock, below Morris street, one-story brick building, John Lyons, cosmoline works; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, C. Acting Foreman Martin in charge.

October 21st. At 8.40 P. M., local.

Northeast corner Second and Brown streets, four-story brick building,

Ashworth Bros., grocery; cause, accident, fireworks.

Company attending, 21. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$8,000. Loss \$20.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000.

October 22d. At 10.20 A. M., local.

No. 1628 Ellsworth street, two-story brick building, Mrs. Elliott, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Dunlap in charge.

October 23d. At 1 A. M., box 81.

Nos. 1224 and 1226 Canal street, five story brick building, A. McConnell, yarn mill; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, first alarm, 2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, B, and C.

Companies attending, second alarm, 8, 18, 26, 27, and A.

Companies attending, third alarm, 11, 17, 20, 25, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter, Stagart, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance, \$33,400. Loss \$9,972.49.

Personal estate insurance \$86,600. Loss \$49,463.81.

October 24th. At 3.05 P. M., local.

No. 223 Wood street, four-story brick building, George Hardy, drug mill; cause, accident, packing over boilers.

Companies attending, 8, 21, and B. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$2,500.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000.

October 26th. At 10.34 A. M., box 212.

Tasker below Eighth street, five-story brick building, John Brown, cotton mill; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending. Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$5,500.

Personal estate insurance \$4,500.

October 26th. At 12.50 P. M., box 317.

Seventy-second and Cobb's creek, two-story frame building, L. Lindsay, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 1, 5, 16, and E. Engineers attending. Assistants Mooney and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$350. Loss \$350.

Personal estate loss \$50.

October 28th. At 4.10 A. M., box 234.

No. 420 Dillwyn street, two-story brick building, F. Brady, stable; cause, careless handling of candle.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$800. Loss \$84.85.

Personal estate loss \$150.

October 28th. At 6.45 A. M., box 231.

No. 47 North Water street, three-story brick building, W. Ray, unoccupied; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Baxter.

October 28th. At 5.07 P. M., local.

No. 2106 Coral street, three-story brick building, John Abbott, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Fraley in charge.

Personal estate loss \$15.

October 29th. At 3.30 A. M., box 223.

Northwest corner Decatur and Jayne streets, two-story brick building, John Simmons, rag warehouse; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$3,500. Loss \$500.

Personal estate insurance \$5,750. Loss \$7,473.75.

October 29th. At 7.45 P. M., local.

No. 3431 Walnut street, three-story brick building, R. Broadbent, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Thomas in charge.

Real estate insurance \$5,000.

Personal estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$25.

October 30th. At 5.45 A. M., box 351.

Wissahickon and Green lane, two-story frame building, C. Smith, barn; cause unknown.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$1,500.

Personal estate insurance \$4,400. Loss \$1,345.

October 30th. At 11.12 P. M., box 213.

False alarm ; no occasion for striking the box.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, A, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Stagar, and Smith.

October 31st. At 2.57 A. M., box 8.

False alarm ; no occasion for striking the box.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22, D, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Hammond and Mooney.

October 31st. At 4.58 A. M., box 36.

False alarm ; no occasion for striking the box.

Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 26, A, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Stagar, Smith, Hammond, and Baxter.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during October.

Real estate insurance.....	\$171,575	Loss.....	\$20,189 13
Personal estate insurance...	333,600	Loss.....	70,836 62
	<u>\$505,175</u>		<u>\$91,025 75</u>

NOVEMBER.

November 1st. At 9.30 A. M., local.

No. 1703 Howard street, three-story brick building, Mr. Seigle, dwelling ; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Company attending, 15. Acting foreman in charge.

November 1st. At 11.20 A. M., local.

Southwest corner Seventh and Tasker streets, two-story brick building, P. McKernan, dwelling ; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Tatem in charge.

November 2d. At 11 A. M., local.

Eighth and Tasker streets, one-story brick building, John Brown, shoddy mill ; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Tatem in charge.

November 2d. At 4.50 P. M., box 78.

Howard and Berks streets, two-story brick building, J. Dalton, cotton mill; cause, accident, hot journal.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Stagart, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$2,500.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500.

November 2d. At 7.42 P. M., box 157.

Lafayette and Adams streets, Germantown, two-story stone building, public school building; cause, accident, heater.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate loss \$25.

November 2d. At 7.50 P. M., local.

Northwest corner Tenth and Spring Garden streets, four-story brick building, society rooms; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Jennens in charge.

November 2d. At 8.20 P. M., box 41.

No. 244 Arch street, four-story brick building, H. Rosengarten, stencil works; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, Baxter, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$2,500.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000.

November 2d. At 8.21 P. M., box 348.

Fifty-eighth and Cherry streets, two-story frame building, J. Berry, dwelling; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 5, 16, 18, 24, and E. Foreman Evans in charge.

Real estate insurance \$500. Loss \$390.

November 2d. At 8.25 P. M., box 284.

No. 1408 North Fourth street, three-story brick building, A. Donnelly, stable; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 23, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$15,300. Loss \$442.16.

Personal estate insurance \$3,200. Loss \$406.

November 2d. At 8.30 P. M., box 49.

Alarm struck for the above fire.

Companies attending, 21 and 25.

November 2d. At 10.48 P. M., box 325.

No. 1742 South Second street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Francis, dwelling; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$47.49.

Personal estate insurance \$4,950. Loss \$200.

November 3d. At 9.40 A. M., local.

No. 2228 Carpenter street, two-story brick building, S. McFadden, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Dunlap in charge.

Real estate insurance \$800. Loss \$55.38.

Personal estate loss \$75.

November 4th. At 5.40 P. M., local.

No. 413 Arch street, four-story brick building, G. Walters, cap manufactory; cause, accident, gas jet.

Companies attending, 8, 20, and 22. Foreman Dowling in charge.

Real estate insurance \$15,000.

Personal estate insurance \$2,500.

November 5th. At 11.58 P. M., local.

Northeast corner Sixth and Mifflin streets, three story brick building, J. Hogg, grocery; cause, incendiary.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Tatem in charge.

Real estate insurance, \$1,000. Loss, \$25.

Personal estate insurance, \$2,000. Loss, \$148.50.

November 6th. At 3 P. M., local.

Southwest corner Nineteenth and South streets, three-story brick building, J. Thomas, grocery; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 1. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

November 7th. At 10.10 A. M., local.

No. 609 Morris street, two-story brick building, Wm. Smith, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Tatem in charge.

November 7th. At 3.45 P. M., local.

Jefferson and Mercer streets, Germantown, two-story stone building,
Mr. Leo, dwelling; cause, accident, stove.
Company attending, 19. Foreman Whiteman in charge.

November 8th. At 1.07 A. M., box 356.

No. 517 North Thirty seventh street, three-story brick building, H.
Hand, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.
Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, and A. Engineers attending, Assis-
tants Mooney, Stagart, and Smith.
Real estate insurance, \$3,000. Loss, \$75.
Personal estate loss, \$100.

November 8th. At 7.38 A. M., box 68.

Fourth and Fairmount avenue, two-story brick building, Methodist
church; cause, carelessness, hot ashes.
Companies attending, 2, 13, 21, 23, 26, A, and B. Engineers attend-
ing, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Stagart.

November 8th. At 3.40 P. M., box 247.

No. 2139 North Ninth street, three-story brick building, Wm. Price,
dwelling; cause, supposed incendiary.
Companies attending, 2, 13, 15, 23, 25, and C. Engineers attending,
Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Stagart.
Real estate insurance, \$1,800. Loss, \$350.
Personal estate insurance, \$1,200. Loss, \$871.86.

November 9th. At 4.45 A. M., box 95.

No. 1111 Diamond street, three-story brick building, H. Shock, dwell-
ing; cause, incendiary.
Companies attending, 2, 13, 15, 23, 27, A, and C. Engineers attending,
Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Stagart.
Real estate insurance, \$2,000. Loss, \$891.

November 10th. At 7.48 A. M., local.

No. 3 Randolph court, three-story brick building, J. Kent, dwelling;
cause, accident, foul chimney.
Company attending, 20. Foreman McDade in charge.

November 10th. At 9.30 A. M., box 49.

No. 1618 Laurence street, three-story brick building, A. Eckart, dwelling; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter, Stagart, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance, \$1,000. Loss, \$117.54.

Personal estate insurance, \$500. Loss, \$58.45.

November 11th. At 3.20 P. M., local.

Southwest corner Fifth and South streets, three-story brick building, P. Moran, clothing store; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

November 12th. At 1.50 A. M., local.

Swanson and Christian streets, two-story brick building, J. Simpson, stable; cause unknown.

Company attending, 3. Foreman Gampher in charge.

Real estate loss \$100.

Personal estate loss \$400.

November 12th. At 4.45 P. M., box 18.

No. 251 South Twenty first street, two-story frame building, J. McClellan, carpenter shop; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Smith, Stagart, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$2,600. Loss \$435.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$185.

November 13th. At 12.26 A. M., box 58.

Southeast corner Fourth street and Fairmount avenue, three-story brick building, John Dowling, saloon; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 8, 13, 21, 23, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$20.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$57.

November 13th. At 4.50 A. M., box 45.

No. 133 Callowhill street, four-story brick building, A. Heider, cabinet works; cause, accident, furnace.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, Hammond, and Stagar.

Real estate insurance \$11,000. Loss \$532.50.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$1,200.

November 13th. At 5.40 P. M., box 5.

Otsego street and Washington avenue, one-story frame building, Green & Co., iron foundry; cause, accident, sparks from cupola.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

November 14th. At 10 A. M., local.

Leib and Jefferson streets, three-story frame building, John Boggs, carpet mill; cause, accident, stove-pipe.

Company attending, C. Acting Foreman Emerick in charge.

November 14th. At 7.45 P. M., local.

No. 907 Master street, two-story brick building, Mr. Hancock, stable; cause unknown.

Extinguished by Foreman McDade.

November 15th. At 12.05 A. M., local.

Decatur and Jayne streets, three-story brick building, John Simmons, rag warehouse; cause, rekindling.

Company attending, 20. Foreman McDade in charge.

November 15th. At 9.10 A. M., local.

No. 114 North Sixth street, four story brick building, A. Jones, gas-fitter; cause, accident, explosion of gasoline stove.

Companies attending 8, 20, and B. Foreman McDade in charge.

Real estate insurance \$3,000.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500.

November 15th. At 1.05 P. M., local.

No. 1528 Mascher street, one-story frame building, C. Berlinger, milk house; cause, accident, sparks, chimney.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Boyle in charge.

November 15th. At 5.45 P. M., local.

Southwest corner Waterloo and Cumberland streets, three-story brick building, Geo. Schmidt, grocery; cause, incendiary.

Company attending, 25, Foreman Fraley in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$100.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$240.

November 16th. At 3.45 P. M., local.

No. 4903 Main street, Germantown, three-story brick building, C.

Jones, cigar store; cause, accident, stove-pipe.

Company attending, 19. Foreman Whiteman in charge.

November 16th. At 5.09 P. M., box 37.

No. 1402 Fairmount avenue, three-story brick building, J. Dawson, florist; cause, careless handling of matches.

Companies attending 2, 13, 17, 18, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$1,800. Loss \$500.

Personal estate insurance \$2,200. Loss \$963.62.

November 16th. At 6.11 P. M., box 169.

Forty-sixth street and Girard avenue, two-story brick building, J. Hilton, cotton mill; cause, accident, hot journal.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$5,000.

Personal estate insurance \$17,000.

November 17th. At 3.20 A. M., local.

No. 211 South Second street, three-story brick building, A. Miller, cabinet furniture store; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$4.25.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500.

November 18th. At 10.40 P. M., local.

Southwest corner Starr and McKean streets, two-story brick building, D. Findlay, saloon; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Tatem in charge.

Real estate insurance \$600. Loss \$15.

Personal estate loss \$20.

November 19th. At 1.30 A. M., box 173.

Ash street, Bridesburg, one-story frame building, Wolff & Co., lamp-black manufacturers; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 7, 14, and 28. Foreman Comly in charge.

Personal estate loss \$7,000.

November 19th. At 2 A. M., box 214

Main street, Holmesburg, two-story stone building; Jos. Brown, dwelling; cause unknown.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$300.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$145.

November 19th. At 3.16 A. M., box 49

Southeast corner Oxford and Lawrence streets, two-story frame building, L. Reiger, brewery; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Stagart, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$1,425.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$425.

November 19th. At 7.10 P. M., box 68.

No. 616 North Sixth street, three story brick building, R. Tarlo, barber shop; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 21, 23, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Hammond

Real estate insurance \$1,000.

November 19th. At 8.32 P. M., local.

No. 1735 Wood street, three-story brick building, T. Haggerty, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 18. Foreman Clayton in charge.

Real estate insurance \$375. Loss \$20.

Personal estate insurance \$500. Loss \$9.75.

November 19th. At 8.55 P. M., box 78.

No. 2013 Mascher street, three-story brick building, J. Congo, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$225.

Personal estate loss \$100.

November 20th. At 12.07 P. M., box 276.

Fiftieth and Lancaster avenue, one-story brick building, J. Walworth, rag warehouse ; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Stagart, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$800. Loss \$525.

Personal estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$2,350.

November 20th. At 6.35 P. M., box 285.

Otsego street and Washington avenue, one-story brick building, Green & Co., iron foundry ; cause unknown.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$37.50.

November 21st. At 11.50 P. M., box 45.

No. 200 Callowhill street, three-story brick building, John Reynolds, saloon ; cause, accident, gas explosion.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$111.85.

Personal estate loss \$100.

November 22d. At 2.47 P. M., local.

No. 56 North Fourth street, four-story brick building, M. Bayersdorfer, notion house ; cause, burning of sulphur.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

Real estate insurance \$6,500.

Personal estate insurance \$17,500.

November 22d. At 5.40 P. M., local.

Delaware avenue and Vine street, explosion of lamp in street.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

November 22d. At 8.55 P. M., box 45.

No. 257 North Front street, four story brick building, Perkins & Co., tinware manufactory ; cause, accident, furnace.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, Hammond, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$13.24.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$173.

November 23d. At 3.15 A. M., box 174.

Trenton avenue and Frankford creek, one story frame building, J. Vanzandt, hot-house; cause, accident, furnace.
Companies attending, 7, 14, and 28.
Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.
Personal estate loss \$125.

November 23d. At 10 A. M., local.

No. 2120 Stewart street, two-story brick building, A. Wolf, dwelling; cause, accident, clothes from stove.
Company attending, 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.
Real estate insurance, \$750.
Personal estate loss \$10.

November 23d. At 5.10 P. M., local.

No. 1917 Germantown avenue, two story brick building, J. Gachving, florist; cause, careless handling of matches.
Company attending, 23. Foreman Casey in charge.
Real estate insurance \$500. Loss \$68.
Personal estate loss \$250.

November 23d. At 6.05 P. M., local.

Newbold and Wood streets, three-story brick building, P. Leidy, tavern; cause, accident, lamp explosion.
Company attending, 18. Foreman Clayton in charge.

November 24th. At 2.20 A. M., box 54.

No. 926 South Eleventh street, three-story brick building, S. Kostner, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.
Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Smith.
Real estate insurance \$500. Loss \$108.
Personal estate insurance \$1,000.

November 24th. At 3 P. M., local.

No. 1706 Master street, three-story brick building, John Linnard, dwelling; cause, defective flue.
Extinguished by Assistant Engineer Stagart.
Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$175.
Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$45.

November 24th. At 5.07 P. M., local.

Coral and Letterly streets, four-story brick building, Beatty & Co., yarn mill; cause unknown.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Fraley in charge.

November 24th. At 7.45 P. M., box 352.

Main street and Shur's lane, two-story stone building, D. Wallace, cotton mill; cause, accident, dry room.

Companies attending, 12, 19, and 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$500. Loss \$335.89.

Personal estate insurance \$500. Loss \$262.

November 25th. At 12.40 A. M., Box 45.

No. 224 Callowhill street, two-story brick building, C. Hackman, trunk manufacturer; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, Hammond, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$304.50.

Personal estate insurance \$600. Loss \$600.

November 25th. At 10.35 P. M., local.

Twenty-seventh and Dickerson streets, one-story frame building, J. Gillepsie, brick yard; cause, incendiary.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Dunlap in charge.

November 26th. At 5.30 P. M., local.

Leib and Harrison streets, three-story brick building, John Hamilton, carpet mill; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Boyle in charge.

Real estate insurance \$3,000.

Personal estate insurance \$2,850.

November 26th. At 5.40 P. M., local.

Jasper and Sergeant streets, two story brick building, P. Meadowcraft, cotton mill; cause, accident, picker.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Fraley in charge.

November 26th. At 9.05 P. M., box 41.

False alarm; no occasion for striking the box.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, Baxter, and Stagart.

November 27th. At 1.14 A. M., box 325.

No. 127 Greenwich street, two-story brick building, J. Horner, stable; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$175.

Personal estate insurance \$1,800. Loss \$261.41.

November 27th. At 3.05 A. M., box 243.

No. 1153 North Front street, two-story frame building, M. Donahue, dwelling; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter, Stagar, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$4,500. Loss \$1,010.

Personal estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$815.

November 28th. At 9.40 A. M., local.

No. 139 North Sixth street, four-story brick building, M. Morje, paper box manufactory; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 8, 20, and B. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$6,500. Loss \$50.

Personal estate insurance \$4,500. Loss \$150.

November 28th. At 4.55 P. M., local.

Twenty-fifth street and Passyunk avenue, one-story frame building, unoccupied sheds; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 10, 24, and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Smith.

November 30th. At 4.45 P. M., local.

Tenth and Morris streets; explosion of gas main in street.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Tatem in charge.

November 30th. At 5.15 P. M., local.

No. 1627 North Sixth street, three-story brick building, P. Thompson, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Casey in charge.

Real estate insurance, \$1,700. Loss \$43.

Personal estate loss \$25.

November 30th. At 10.22 P. M., local.

No. 41 North Seventh street, two-story brick building, J. Ruoff, carpenter shop; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 20. Foreman McDade in charge.

Real estate insurance \$500. Loss \$37.50.

Personal estate insurance \$450. Loss \$50.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during November.

Real estate insurance.....	\$124,025	Loss.....	\$9,052 30
Personal estate insurance.....	90,250	Loss.....	17,859 09
	<u>\$214,275</u>		<u>\$26,911 39</u>

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December 2d. At 9.23 P. M., box 1.

No. 614 Sansom street, four story brick building, J. Loag, printing office; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$20,000.

Personal estate insurance \$7,000.

December 3d. At 5.50 P. M., box 38.

Nineteenth and Vineyard streets, three-story brick building, John Lair, grocery; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 18, 26, 27, A, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$142.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$292.09.

December 3d. At 9.25 P. M., local.

Twenty-second and Hamilton streets, four story brick building, Knickerbocker Ice Company; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 18 and A. Foreman Alsop in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$27.94.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$18.

December 3d. At 10.30 P. M., box 162.

Venango and K streets, Frankford, one-story frame building, Graham's carpet mill; cause unknown.

Companies attending, 7, 14, and 28. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$300. Loss \$208.24.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$1,500.

December 3d. At 11.15 P. M., box 41.

No. 45 North Third street, four-story iron front building, Greenwald & Co., clothing store; cause, accident, boilers.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Hammond, Baxter, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$15,000. Loss \$1,075.

Personal estate insurance \$116,000. Loss \$61,069.

December 4th. At 1.31 A. M., box 243.

Frankford and Willey streets, four-story brick building, M. Landenberger, worsted mill; cause unknown.

Companies attending, first alarm, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C.

Companies attending, second alarm, 8, 13, 26, 27, and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Hammond, Baxter, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$51,000. Loss \$5,303.72.

Personal estate insurance \$137,000. Loss \$59,500.04.

December 4th. At 5 P. M., local.

No. 1603 North Second street, three-story brick building, H. Geiger, cigar store; cause, accident, gasoline lamp explosion.

Extinguished by Foreman McKernan.

December 4th. At 7.50 P. M., local.

Girard and Frankford avenues, four-story brick building, Jos. Buckhaus, carriage works; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in charge.

December 5th. At 10 A. M., local.

No. 204 North Thirty-fifth street, three story brick building, R. McLaughlin, dwelling; cause, rubbish in cellar.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Thomas in charge.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$16.28.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$23.

December 6th. At 1.47 A. M., box 343.

No. 1441 Bainbridge street, three-story brick building, N. Moore, clothing store; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Smith, Stagart, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$600. Loss \$75.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$390.

December 6th. At 3.40 P. M., box 37.

No. 682 North Broad street, three story brick building, Charles Jones, restaurant; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 17, 18, 26, A, B, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Stagart, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$2,500.

December 6th. At 5.29 P. M., box 236.

Northwest corner Ninth and Callowhill streets, two-story brick building, H. Walker, cigar store; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Stagart, Hammond, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$800. Loss \$80.

Personal estate loss \$100.

December 7th. At 1.35 A. M., box 13.

No. 918 Locust street, two-story brick building, public school; cause, accident, heater.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 11, 20, 22, D, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$154.77.

December 7th. At 7.06 P. M., box 142.

Eighth and Barclay streets, two-story brick building, J. Fannin, stable; cause unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 11, 20, 22, D, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$500.

Personal estate loss \$100.

December 7th. At 8.06 P. M., box 128.

No. 5 Clyde's court, two-story frame building, H. Court, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$65.

Personal estate loss \$50.

December 8th. At 12.55 A. M., box 265.

Manayunk, two-story stone building, J. Campbell, cotton mill; cause, accident, dry room.

Companies attending, 12, 19, and 27. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Personal estate insurance \$800. Loss \$723.24.

December 8th. At 5.35 P. M., box 231.

No. 123 Bread street, four-story brick building, Hess & Bro., chair factory; cause unknown.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$198.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$726.

December 9th. At 10.55 A. M., local.

Kensington and Letterly streets, three-story brick building, D. Friends, hotel; cause, carelessness, smoking.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Fraley in charge.

December 9th. At 11.50 A. M., local.

No. 1830 South Sixth street, three-story brick building, John Thompson, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Tatem in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$30.31.

Personal estate insurance \$400. Loss \$8.44.

December 10th. At 12.14 P. M., local.

No. 237 North Fifth street, three-story brick building, T. A. Sloan, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Dowling in charge.

December 11th. At 11.50 A. M., box 18.

No. 115 South Nineteenth street, three-story brick building, E. Worrell, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 24, A, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$9,000. Loss \$1,150.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$175.

December 11th. At 12 P. M., box 231.

No. 18 Ferris court, three-story brick building, M. Lyons, dwelling; cause, carelessness, smoking.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, Hammond, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$500. Loss \$125.

Personal estate loss \$35.

December 12th. At 3.45 A. M., box 231.

No. 18 Ferris court, three-story brick building, M. Lyons, dwelling; cause, rekindling.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, Baxter, and Stagart.

December 12th. At 8.25 A. M., box 317.

Island street and Darby road, three story brick building, J. Ogden, cotton mill; cause, accident, dry room.

Companies attending, 1, 5, 16, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

Real estate loss \$130.

Personal estate insurance \$632.74. Loss \$537.39.

December 12th. At 6.36 P. M., local.

No. 542 North Tenth street, three story brick building, Wm. Delaney, dwelling; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Jennens in charge.

Real estate insurance \$2,000.

Personal estate insurance \$800. Loss \$9.85.

December 14th. At 2.15 A. M., box 353.

Forty-third and Ludlow streets, three-story stone building, Robert Manly, telegraph cable works; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Stagart, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$1,000.

Personal estate loss \$20,000.

December 14th. At 8.20 A. M., local.

Southwest corner Twenty-first street and Washington avenue, five story brick building, John Gardiner, brewery; cause, accident, explosion of malt hopper.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Dunlap in charge.

December 14th. At 8.20 P. M., box 353.

Forty-third and Ludlow streets, three-story stone building, Robert Manly, telegraph cable works; cause, rekindling.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Smith and Stagart.

December 14th. At 10.46 P. M., local.

No. 35 South Eighth street, four-story brick building, J. Mulligan, jewelry store; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, 20. Foreman McDade in charge.

Personal estate insurance \$10,000. Loss \$10.

December 15th. At 10.13 A. M., box 29.

No. 2159 Orianna street, two-story brick building, F. Whitman, grocery; cause, carelessness, child with matches.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$800. Loss \$25.

Personal estate insurance \$. Loss \$20.

December 15th. At 11.05 A. M., local.

Richmond and Somerset streets, two-story frame building, Reading Railroad stable; cause unknown.

Company attending, 28. Foreman Knight in charge.

December 15th. At 8.49 P. M., box 413.

No. 822 Walnut street, three-story brick building, William Metzinger, plumber; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, 23, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$7,000. Loss \$22.77.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$50.30.

December 16th. At 1.20 P. M., local.

No. 945 Franklin street, three-story brick building, George Evans, dwelling; cause, carelessness, rubbish in cellar.

Company attending, 2. Foreman Flowers in charge.

December 16th. At 9.40 P. M., box 4.

No. 424 South Front street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Holland, dwelling; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$12.

December 16th. At 10.25 P. M., local.

No. 1021 South street, four story brick building, H. Sickie, dry goods store ; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$25.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$120.

December 16th. At 10.45 P. M., box 13.

No. 210 South Ninth street, four-story brick building, C. W. Gillespie, tailor ; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 11, 20, 22, D, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$10.

Personal estate insurance \$500.

December 17th. At 8.12 P. M., local.

No. 219 Levant street, six-story brick building, Clark & Bro., furniture works ; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$20,000.

Personal estate insurance \$40,000.

December 17th. At 8.23 P. M., local.

No. 650 South Third street, two-story frame building, John McLaughlin tavern ; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 3. Foreman Gampher in charge.

Personal estate insurance \$800. Loss \$5.80.

December 18th. At 12.25 A. M., box 251.

Wakefield and Wistar streets, three-story stone building, George Riddle, wood turner ; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Personal estate loss \$10.

December 18th. At 4.30 A. M., local.

Fifty-second and Pear streets, two-story brick building, C. Chambers, machinist ; cause, accident, core drying room.

Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in charge.

Real estate insurance \$1,500.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000.

December 18th. At 10.10 A. M., local.

Unity and Leiper streets, Frankford, one-story brick building, Campbell & Co., cotton mill; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 7 and 14. Foreman Castor in charge.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$75.

Personal estate insurance \$17,000. Loss \$226.19.

December 18th. At 10.31 A. M., local.

No. 412 Arch street, three-story brick building, M. Reeves, restaurant; cause unknown.

Companies attending, 3 and B. Foreman Dowling in charge.

Real estate insurance \$3,500.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500.

December 18th. At 5.55 P. M., local.

Palethorp and Norris streets, one-story frame building, A. Fuller, shoe shop; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, C. Foreman McKernan in charge.

December 19th. At 5.02 A. M., box 271.

Forty-second and Walnut streets, three story brick building, Wm. Kimball, dwelling; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, Stagart, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$3,500. Loss \$2,820.50.

December 19th. At 4.20 P. M., box 6.

No. 424 Marriott street, two-story frame building, H. Bennett, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Hammond, Smith, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$166.66. Loss \$50.

Personal estate loss \$25.

December 19th. At 5 P. M., local.

No. 9 Western avenue, three-story brick building, Mr. Kelly, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 17. Foreman McGauhey in charge.

December 19th. At 6.10 P. M., local.

Broad and North streets, one-story brick building, Wilton & Co., saw mill; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 13. Foreman Robinson in charge.

December 19th. At 7.54 P. M., box 13.

Thirteenth and Locust streets; alarm caused by an unusual smoke.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22, D, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

December 20th. At 12.21 A. M., box 137.

No. 441 Belrose street, two-story brick building, H. Botner, morocco works; cause unknown.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 26, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Stagart, Baxter, and Hammond

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$225.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$780.

December 20th. At 1.25 A. M., box 271.

False alarm; no occasion for striking the box.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Smith, Stagart, and Hammond.

December 20th. At 4.10 P. M., local.

Eighth and Tasker streets, two-story brick building, John Brown, cotton mill; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Tatem in charge.

December 21st. At 5.10 A. M., box 282.

No. 601 Sergeant street, one-story brick building, Wm. Coates, shoddy mill; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$345.

Personal estate insurance \$800. Loss \$800.

December 21st. At 3.12 P. M., local.

No. 12 Emeline street, three story brick building, unoccupied; cause, incendiary.

Company attending, 11. Foreman McGehean in charge.

December 22d. At 4.27 P. M., box 68.

No. 826 North Seventh street, three-story brick building. L. Mayer, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 21, 23, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$200.

Personal estate insurance \$8,000. Loss \$175.

December 22d. At 6.20 P. M., local.

No. 273 South Third street, four-story brick building, James Young, furniture factory; cause, accident, gas jet.

Companies attending, 22 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

December 22d. At 9.52 P. M., box 356.

No. 3630 Haverford road, two-story brick building, J. Dunwoody, stable; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, and A. Engineer attending, Assistant Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$1,154.

Personal estate loss \$225.

December 23d. At 10.42 A. M., box 83.

Richmond, Richmond Gas Works; cause, explosion of gas.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Stagart.

December 23d. At 8 P. M., local.

Cobb's creek, four-story brick building, Wolfenden & Co., cotton mill; cause, accident, picker.

Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in charge.

December 23d. At 8.55 P. M., box 81.

Sixth, above Thompson street, two-story frame building, B. Crawford, tannery; cause, accident, furnace.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, B, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, Stagart, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$1,427.

Personal estate insurance \$5,500. Loss \$3,006.

December 23d. At 9.15 P. M., local.

Southeast corner Twenty-fourth and Wallace streets, two-story brick building, Clough & Co., dye house; cause, accident, dry room.

Company attending, A. Foreman Alsop in charge.

December 24th. At 11.17 P. M., local.

Southwest corner Seventh and Catharine streets, three-story brick building, John Milnor, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 3. Foreman Gampher in charge.

December 24th. At 11.50 P. M., local.

No. 808 Fernon street, three-story brick building, Mr. Clark, dwelling cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Tatem in charge.

December 25th. At 6.40 P. M., box 95.

Twelfth and Dauphin streets, palace car on Germantown Railroad : cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 15, 23, 27, A, and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Stagart and Baxter.

Personal estate loss \$800.

December 25th. At 7.35 P. M., box 6.

No. 1240 South Fourth street, two story frame building, E. Carter, dwelling; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Hammond and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$500. Loss \$217.50.

Personal estate insurance \$500. Loss \$45.

December 25th. At 8.15 P. M., local.

Northwest corner Fourth and Wharton streets, three-story brick building, James Patton, cigar store; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, D. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

December 26th. At 12.30 P. M., box 186.

No. 41 North Twenty second street, three story brick building, John Coyle, saloon; cause, accident, fireplace.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20, A, and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Stagart, Smith, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$1,800.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$35.

December 27th. At 8.12 P. M., box 37.

No. 680 North Broad street, four-story brick building, Mr. Richards, laundry; cause, accident, furnace.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, and B. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Stagart, Baxter, and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$355.

Personal estate insurance \$13,400. Loss \$1,250.

December 28th. At 12.20 A. M., box 223.

No. 7 Decatur street, four-story brick building, F. Stokes, paper ware-house; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$250.

Personal estate insurance \$19,000. Loss \$2,409.

December 28th. At 11.30 A. M., local.

Sixty third street and Lancaster avenue, three-story stone building, L. Jones, dwelling; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in charge.

Real estate insurance \$5,000.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000.

December 29th. At 7.26 P. M., box 42.

No. 48 North Front street, three-story brick building, Wm. Wright, commission house; cause, accident, stove.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$4,500. Loss \$250.

Personal estate insurance \$7,700. Loss \$1,800.

December 30th. At 12.28 A. M., box 412.

No. 1106 Market street, four-story brick building, John Ramsen, liquor store; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, D, and E. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, Smith, and Stagar.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$110.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$15.

December 30th. At 6.22 A. M., box 231.

No. 8 Fetter's lane, three-story brick building, Jos. Kessner, trunk-box factory; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Baxter.

December 30th. At 1.55 P. M., local.

Fifteenth and Sansom streets, three-story brick building, Mrs. Fay, dwelling; cause, accident, defective flue.

Companies attending, 4 and 20. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$75.

Personal estate loss \$75.

December 30th. At 7 P. M., box 26.

No. 18 North Ninth street, three-story brick building, F. Boland, picture frame factory; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney and Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$19,500. Loss \$99.42.

Personal estate insurance \$13,000. Loss \$5,700.

December 30th. At 9.55 P. M., box 41.

No. 6 North Third street, four-story brick building, C. Kirshner, lace goods; cause, carelessness, stove.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$100.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$1,716.04.

December 31st. At 2.04 A. M., box 41.

No. 6 North Third street, four-story brick building, C. Kirshner, lace goods; cause, rekindling of above fire.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, and Baxter.

December 31st. At 11.56 A. M., box 42.

Second and Coomb's alley, four-story brick building, Wetherill & Co., paint works; cause unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 8, 11, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, and D. Engineers attending, Chief Cantlin, Assistants Mooney, Hammond, Baxter, and Smith.

Real estate insurance \$11,500. Loss \$1,617.65.

Personal estate insurance \$33,750. Loss \$15,818.16.

December 31st. At 11.59 A. M., box 228.

No. 804 Race street, three-story brick building, Jno. F. Kelins, saloon; cause, explosion of gasoline.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 13, 17. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$48.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$50.

December 31st. At 4.30 P. M., local.

No. 7 Decatur street, four-story brick building, F. Stokes, paper warehouse; cause, rekindling.

Company attending, 17. Engineer attending, Assistant Hammond.

Real estate insurance \$5,000.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000.

December 31st. At 7.17 P. M., local.

No. 1012 Cherry street, four-story brick building, J. Griffith, dwelling
cause, accident, defective flue.

Company attending, 20. Foreman McDade in charge.

Real estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$45.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$7.65.

December 31st. At 7.55 P. M., box 135.

No. 2535 North Eleventh street, three story brick building, Samuel
Forder, grocery; cause, child with matches.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 23, 27, and A. Engineers attending, As-
sistants Mooney, Stagart, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$150.

Personal estate loss \$150.

December 31st. At 11.04 P. M., box 153.

Tulip, and Norris streets, three story brick building, Ballentine &
Smith, grocery; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, and C. Engineers at-
tending, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Stagart.

Real estate insurance \$2,600. Loss \$357.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$1,350.

December 31st. At 11.35 P. M., box 265.

Manayunk, two-story stone building, James Nixon, paper mill;
cause unknown.

Companies attending, first alarm, 12, 19, and 27.

Companies attending, second alarm, 2, 9, 16, and A. Engineers at-
tending, Assistants Mooney, Stagart, and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$7,000. Loss \$7,000.

Personal estate insurance \$34,000. Loss \$10,000.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during December.

Real estate insurance.....	\$270,066 66	Loss.....	\$26,819 16
Personal estate insurance	507,582 74	Loss.....	191,931 15
	<u>\$777,649 40</u>		<u>\$218,750 31</u>

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Number of box and local alarms during 1880, as compared with 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, and 1880.

Months.	1871.			1872.			1873.			1874.			1875.			1876.			1877.			1878.			1879.			1880.		
	Local.		Total.	Local.		Total.	Local.		Total.	Local.		Total.	Local.		Total.	Local.		Total.	Local.		Total.	Local.		Total.	Local.		Total.	Local.		Total.
	Box.			Box.			Box.			Box.			Box.			Box.			Box.			Box.			Box.			Box.		
January.....	29	43	72	37	15	52	22	26	48	29	22	51	25	29	45	26	35	61	22	20	42	38	35	71	30	12	72	32	36	68
February.....	23	41	64	35	24	59	24	12	36	17	16	33	35	25	60	17	23	40	35	29	61	8	25	33	30	29	59	37	29	66
March.....	10	34	44	34	33	67	31	22	53	40	30	70	21	20	41	33	25	58	33	29	62	33	24	57	33	36	69	31	27	58
April.....	11	23	34	38	31	69	24	14	38	19	23	42	28	24	52	29	41	70	43	32	75	21	35	56	23	21	41	27	34	61
May.....	23	22	45	40	33	73	34	27	61	20	23	43	33	32	65	26	30	56	26	36	62	24	37	61	25	40	65	43	55	98
June.....	16	25	41	28	19	47	34	53	87	25	27	52	32	25	57	28	36	64	17	31	48	20	31	54	23	25	48	45	48	93
July.....	17	28	45	34	35	69	33	37	70	39	39	78	24	46	70	59	92	151	23	43	71	35	69	104	31	70	101	29	41	70
August.....	17	17	34	21	19	40	22	25	47	32	23	55	15	20	35	25	43	68	19	17	36	20	28	48	16	23	39	21	22	43
September.....	15	15	30	26	22	48	20	9	29	21	16	37	24	27	51	25	30	55	22	28	50	23	32	55	24	23	47	19	34	53
October.....	17	24	41	34	17	51	27	27	54	20	22	42	31	22	53	27	44	71	16	24	40	32	36	68	30	30	60	37	26	63
November.....	27	14	41	29	28	57	26	25	51	21	16	37	22	20	42	18	24	42	32	33	65	30	37	67	47	37	84	34	38	72
December.....	18	14	32	41	44	85	26	20	46	24	28	52	35	32	67	26	48	74	38	46	84	25	49	74	25	29	54	52	33	85
Totals.....	223	300	523	397	320	717	323	297	620	307	285	592	325	313	638	339	471	810	331	368	699	309	439	748	337	405	742	407	423	830

Amount of loss during 1880, as compared with 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, and 1879.

Months.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
January	\$83,341	\$83,939	\$66,066	\$116,661	\$78,714	\$32,825	\$93,787	\$511,044	\$187,826	\$143,414
February	64,265	204,287	54,063	19,176	229,530	37,004	163,625	14,346	34,686	163,355
March	61,711	358,987	25,046	226,463	80,453	364,158	37,742	367,781	78,008	45,440
April	20,018	202,755	40,238	19,186	46,219	75,624	69,060	21,292	402,144	74,688
May	102,151	463,707	77,927	34,413	45,936	26,501	15,276	89,867	35,914	92,563
June	193,027	92,337	133,822	26,116	88,831	68,487	26,408	31,291	62,618	198,452
July	64,687	446,937	140,270	58,804	21,725	282,609	41,850	13,658	60,776	38,709
August	71,277	47,971	63,016	69,887	68,090	55,580	8,845	46,818	8,866	95,970
September	173,755	15,249	182,512	44,556	13,965	155,791	133,690	23,132	21,061	27,983
October	88,175	92,241	45,671	73,088	557,776	69,026	58,635	40,289	43,672	91,025
November	294,659	253,463	41,994	21,627	92,961	47,761	98,950	118,116	184,476	26,911
December	51,966	92,947	67,855	43,731	49,119	51,415	79,551	24,059	254,533	218,750
Totals	\$1,275,143	\$2,360,820	\$938,480	\$754,088	\$1,353,259	\$1,366,904	\$827,419	\$1,342,693	\$1,373,920	\$1,217,260

Amount of insurance for 1880, as compared with 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, and 1879.

Months.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
January.....	\$229,900	\$276,040	\$306,975	\$810,513	\$342,853	\$562,904	\$218,750	\$2,274,550	\$542,475	\$908,550
February.....	118,200	592,195	177,650	130,685	765,408	324,750	546,925	180,099	323,517	410,099
March.....	148,225	1,932,954	478,114	692,138	753,250	1,079,000	445,932	1,143,386	930,355	206,845
April.....	39,208	327,740	267,610	204,050	239,738	695,375	368,148	197,850	1,213,949	415,000
May.....	165,800	835,984	280,762	225,915	353,399	463,200	388,920	350,973	321,225	350,097
June.....	253,319	237,800	564,650	316,614	278,550	272,616	78,600	357,000	204,525	812,309
July.....	133,450	853,457	432,149	260,605	334,619	1,101,568	300,975	290,350	475,792	338,600
August.....	138,178	213,450	155,712	511,465	213,650	321,920	54,624	375,500	169,100	415,155
September.....	319,500	390,225	380,099	143,892	263,450	318,814	314,849	443,107	260,525	310,450
October.....	104,875	519,874	351,217	487,900	806,457	265,323	135,911	376,135	250,700	565,175
November.....	506,960	579,951	294,925	155,450	368,282	132,680	479,466	736,550	497,656	214,275
December.....	55,137	455,429	200,420	245,500	582,566	440,225	1,118,050	347,569	670,850	777,049
Totals.....	\$2,511,752	\$7,215,099	\$3,890,283	\$4,181,772	\$5,299,670	\$3,831,915	\$4,451,150	\$7,083,969	\$5,800,600	\$5,460,195

Number of alarms, by days, during 1880.

Days.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Totals.
Sunday.....	11	9	6	11	14	10	7	7	5	7	7	10	104
Monday.....	9	12	9	9	16	15	15	7	4	9	12	7	124
Tuesday.....	5	11	7	3	6	18	10	9	4	6	20	11	110
Wednesday.....	14	11	13	7	15	5	7	5	16	10	8	9	120
Thursday.....	8	10	11	16	13	13	13	8	10	8	5	16	131
Friday.....	11	3	5	10	12	16	9	4	6	11	12	18	117
Saturday.....	10	10	7	5	22	16	9	3	8	12	8	14	124
Totals.....	68	66	58	61	98	93	70	43	53	63	72	85	830

Chief and Assistant Engineers' attendance at fires during 1880.

Officers.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Totals.
CHIEF-ENGINEER.													
John R. Cantlin.....	23	29	25	20	21	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	155
ASSISTANTS													
Joseph T. Hammond.....	13	15	22	17	27	28	17	12	12	19	20	33	235
William F. Mooney.....	10	9	14	13	28	16	24	15	12	21	20	37	219
James C. Baxter, Jr.....	17	20	11	11	23	22	16	11	8	19	14	27	199
William Stagart.....	23	23	10	18	21	16	18	15	10	17	27	30	228
John Smith.....	8	13	17	12	16	22	12	5	13	15	7	18	158

Number of second alarms during 1880.

Month.	Date.	Box No.	Location of fire.
January.....	4	361	Huntingdon and Jasper streets.
January.....	25	412	S. W. corner Twelfth and Market streets.
January.....	25	168	Thirty-eighth and Spring Garden streets.
February.....	2	242	Lydia and Hancock streets.
March.....	20	234	Nos. 417 and 419 Dillwyn street.
March.....	23	172	Thompson and Ash streets.
June.....	29	43	Front and Vine streets.
July.....	7	354	Mount Airy.
July.....	13	212	Tasker, below Eighth street.
September.....	4	23	Beach and Marlborough streets.
September.....	8	212	Tasker, below Eighth street
September.....	17	42	No. 46 North Delaware avenue.
October.....	2	58	Fourth, below Poplar street.
December.....	4	243	Frankford avenue and Wilkey street.
December.....	31	265	Manayunk.

Number of third alarms during 1880.

Month.	Date.	Box No.	Location of fire.
January.....	14	61	New Market and Pollard streets.
February.....	9	78	Howard and Berks streets.
April.....	1	67	N. W. corner Twelfth and Noble streets.
May.....	17	72	No. 2100 Washington avenue.
June.....	4	9	N. W. cor. Twelfth st. & Washington ave.
August.....	25	67	Thirteenth and Hamilton streets.
October.....	23	81	Nos. 1224 and 1226 Canal street.

General alarm during 1880.

Month.	Date.	Box No.	Location of fire.
June.....	24	842	Marriott's lane, Third, Fourth, & Christian streets.

Number of false alarms during 1880.

Month.	Date.	Box No.	Cause.
January.....	7	92	Unknown.
January.....	23	4	Removing box.
February.....	3	87	Accidental.
March.....	1	54	Box pulled by unauthorized person.
March.....	11	273	Box pulled by unauthorized person.
March.....	18	54	Lever went up accidentally.
March.....	23	51	Box pulled by unauthorized person.
March.....	21	54	Accident, repairing line.
April.....	6	34	Sent wrong from Central Station.
April.....	11	356	Box pulled for the light of another fire.
May.....	16	41	Box pulled by unauthorized person.
May.....	30	51	Box pulled by unauthorized person.
October.....	13	412	Box pulled by unauthorized person.
October.....	30	213	Box pulled by unauthorized person.
October.....	31	8	Box pulled by unauthorized person.
October.....	31	36	Box pulled by unauthorized person.
November.....	27	41	Box pulled by unauthorized person.
December.....	20	271	Lever went up accidentally.

Fires where losses have exceeded \$20,000.

Month.	Date.	How occupied.	Insurance.	Loss.
January...	4	Nos. 213 and 215 East Huntingdon street, James Kitchenman, carpet mill.....	\$125,100	\$21,690 79
January...	11	Canal and Pollard streets, Scott & Co., car spring works, and other firms.....	46,500	33,766 99
January...	25	No. 1200 Market street, S. F. Whitman, confectioner.....	137,250	66,939 00
February..	9	S. E. corner Howard and Berks streets, William Tophan and other firms, cotton mill.....	163,100	105,684 43
April.....	1	N. W. corner Twelfth and Willow streets, numerous firms.....	88,650	50,193 63
May.....	17	S. W. corner Twenty-first street and Washington avenue, J. Gardner, brewery.....	143,500	56,595 89
June.....	12	N. W. corner Twelfth street and Washington avenue, cotton mill.....	53,520	28,166 15
June.....	19	Gibson's Point, coal oil works.....		20,000 00
June.....	24	Marriott and other streets, numerous dwellings, etc.....	111,950	43,294 19
June.....	29	No. 307 New Market street, canning works.....	83,600	37,751 90
August.....	25	N. W. corner Thirteenth and Willow streets, flour mill and numerous firms.....	259,861	79,153 95
October....	23	Nos. 1224 and 1226 Canal street, yarn mill.....	120,000	59,436 30
December.	3	No. 45 North Third street, Greenwald & Co., clothing store.....	131,000	62,144 00
December.	4	N. E. corner Frankford road and Wilkey street, M. Landenberger, knitting mill.....	187,000	64,803 76
December.	14	Forty-third and Ludlow streets, R. Manly, telegraph cable works.....	1,000	21,000 00

Causes of Fires and Alarms of.

Boiling over of drugs,	-	-	-	-	2
Boiling over of fat, -	-	-	-	-	3
Boiling over of japan,	-	-	-	-	1
Boiling over of oil, -	-	-	-	-	3
Boiling over of pitch,	-	-	-	-	3
Boiling over of sulphur,	-	-	-	-	3
Boiling over of tar, -	-	-	-	-	4
Boiling over of varnish,	-	-	-	-	5
Boiling over of rosin,	-	-	-	-	1
Bed from stove, -	-	-	-	-	1
Benzine from stove, -	-	-	-	-	1
Blanket from stove, -	-	-	-	-	1
Boy with fire, -	-	-	-	-	2
Bonfire, -	-	-	-	-	8
Boiler, heat from, -	-	-	-	-	2
Burning waste oil, -	-	-	-	-	1
Candle, careless handling of, -	-	-	-	-	8
Candle upset, -	-	-	-	-	2
Carding machine, -	-	-	-	-	1
Child with matches, -	-	-	-	-	39
Cigar stump, -	-	-	-	-	2
Clothes from stove, -	-	-	-	-	4
Defective flue, -	-	-	-	-	67
Drunkenness, -	-	-	-	-	1
Drying room, -	-	-	-	-	12
Explosion of barrel of coal oil,	-	-	-	-	1
Explosion of can of coal oil, -	-	-	-	-	2
Explosion of chemicals, -	-	-	-	-	1
Explosion of benzine, -	-	-	-	-	5
Explosion of fluid lamp, -	-	-	-	-	1
Explosion of gasoline lamp, -	-	-	-	-	6

Explosion of gasoline,	-	-	-	-	2
Explosion of gas,	-	-	-	-	8
Explosion of coal oil lamp,	-	-	-	-	74
Explosion of oil still,	-	-	-	-	2
Explosion of gas,	-	-	-	-	2
Explosion of tar tank,	-	-	-	-	1
Fireworks,	-	-	-	-	13
Fireplace,	-	-	-	-	3
Foul chimney,	-	-	-	-	19
Forge,	-	-	-	-	5
Friction of machinery,	-	-	-	-	5
Furnace,	-	-	-	-	19
Gas jet,	-	-	-	-	16
Gas stove,	-	-	-	-	1
Gasoline lamp,	-	-	-	-	1
Heater,	-	-	-	-	4
Hot ashes,	-	-	-	-	6
Hooping wheels,	-	-	-	-	1
Incendiary,	-	-	-	-	28
Journal overheated,	-	-	-	-	9
Kindling fire,	-	-	-	-	4
Kindling fire with coal oil,	-	-	-	-	1
Lamp, careless handling of,	-	-	-	-	4
Lamp upset,	-	-	-	-	3
Leak in oil still,	-	-	-	-	2
Leak in gas meter,	-	-	-	-	2
Lightning,	-	-	-	-	3
Lighting gas,	-	-	-	-	2
Matches, careless handling of,	-	-	-	-	10
Nail in malt mill,	-	-	-	-	2
Oven,	-	-	-	-	1
Packing around boiler,	-	-	-	-	1
Painter's blistering pot,	-	-	-	-	1
Phosphorus,	-	-	-	-	1

Picker,	-	-	-	-	-	25
Range,	-	-	-	-	-	5
Reflector,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rekindling,	-	-	-	-	-	8
Rubbish in cellar,	-	-	-	-	-	12
Rubbish in yard,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubbish on lot,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Shavings from furnace,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Smoke-house fire,	-	-	-	-	-	3
Smut mill,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Smoking, carelessness of,	-	-	-	-	-	9
Sparks, chimney,	-	-	-	-	-	22
Sparks, cupola,	-	-	-	-	-	7
Sparks, locomotive,	-	-	-	-	-	13
Spontaneous combustion,	-	-	-	-	-	30
Steam issuing from building,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Stove,	-	-	-	-	-	32
Stove-pipe,	-	-	-	-	-	5
Supposed incendiary,	-	-	-	-	-	17
Tinner's pot,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Unusual smoke,	-	-	-	-	-	9
Unknown,	-	-	-	-	-	87
Varnish from lamp,	-	-	-	-	-	1

Buildings, how occupied, where fires originated.

Agricultural works,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Barn,	-	-	-	-	-	8
Bakery,	-	-	-	-	-	7
Barrel factory,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Barbers' supplies,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Barber shop,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Blacksmith shop,	-	-	-	-	-	4
Bolt works,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Bobbin factory,	-	-	-	-	-	1

Boat house, -	-	-	-	-	-	1
Broom factory,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Brick yard, -	-	-	-	-	-	1
Brush Works,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Brewery, -	-	-	-	-	-	11
Butcher shop,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Button factory,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Carpet mill, -	-	-	-	-	-	12
Carpet yarn mill,	-	-	-	-	-	5
Cap factory, -	-	-	-	-	-	1
Carriage works,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Carpenter shop,	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cabinet works,	-	-	-	-	-	3
Cane polisher,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	3
Chemical works,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cemetery, -	-	-	-	-	-	1
Children's carriage works,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Chair factory,	-	-	-	-	-	5
Cigar factory,	-	-	-	-	-	3
Cigar store, -	-	-	-	-	-	12
Clothing store,	-	-	-	-	-	4
Cloth mill, -	-	-	-	-	-	1
Club room, -	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cosmoline works,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Commission house,	-	-	-	-	-	5
Confectionery store,	-	-	-	-	-	4
Cotton warehouse,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Coal oil works,	-	-	-	-	-	8
Conveyancer,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cotton waste dealer,	-	-	-	-	-	4
Coffee house, -	-	-	-	-	-	1
Coppersmith, -	-	-	-	-	-	1
Coal office, -	-	-	-	-	-	1

Cooper shop, -	-	-	-	-	-	2
Coffee roasting,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dentist, -	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drug store, -	-	-	-	-	-	8
Drug mill, -	-	-	-	-	-	2
Dry goods store,	-	-	-	-	-	3
Drove yard, -	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dwellings, -	-	-	-	-	-	220
Dye house, -	-	-	-	-	-	6
Feed store, -	-	-	-	-	-	3
Fish dealer, -	-	-	-	-	-	2
Florist, -	-	-	-	-	-	2
Flour mill, -	-	-	-	-	-	4
Fringe mill, -	-	-	-	-	-	2
Freight car, -	-	-	-	-	-	3
Fruit canning,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Furniture store,	-	-	-	-	-	5
Furniture factory,	-	-	-	-	-	9
Gas lamp, -	-	-	-	-	-	1
Gas fitter, -	-	-	-	-	-	1
Gas works, -	-	-	-	-	-	1
Gents' furnishing store,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Glass works, -	-	-	-	-	-	1
Grocery store,	-	-	-	-	-	17
Gun store, -	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hair works, -	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hair goods store,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hay-stack, -	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hat factory, -	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hot-house, -	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hotel, -	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hosiery mill,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Ice-house,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Insurance office,	-	-	-	-	-	1

Iron foundry,	-	-	-	-	-	7
Jewelry store,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Junk dealer,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Last factory,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lard oil works,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lamp-black works,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Laundry,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lamp store,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Liquor store,	-	-	-	-	-	3
Lithographer,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Locksmith,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lodging-house,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Load of hay,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lye works,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malt house,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Machine shop,	-	-	-	-	-	5
Mattress maker,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Market house,	-	-	-	-	-	3
Mathematical instrument maker,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Milk house,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Millinery store,	-	-	-	-	-	4
Morocco works,	-	-	-	-	-	4
Notion store,	-	-	-	-	-	4
Oil store,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Offices,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Oleomargarine works,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Optician,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Orphan asylum,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Out-house,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Oyster saloon,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Patent lye works,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Paper mill,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Patent roofing works,	-	-	-	-	-	5
Passenger Railroad depot,	-	-	-	-	-	1

Paint works,	-	-	-	-	-	3
Paint store,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Paper hanger,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Packing box factory,	-	-	-	-	-	4
Paper box factory,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Paper warehouse,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Palace car,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pipe factory,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Planing mill,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Plumber shop,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pottery,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Photograph gallery,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Printing office,	-	-	-	-	-	4
Provision store,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Railroad office,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Railroad supplies,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rag store,	-	-	-	-	-	5
Rag warehouse,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Restaurant,	-	-	-	-	-	5
Rolling mill,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Railroad depot,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubber goods store,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Saloon,	-	-	-	-	-	16
Sash weight foundry,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Saw-mill,	-	-	-	-	-	6
Saw works,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Schooner,	-	-	-	-	-	1
School-house,	-	-	-	-	-	3
Shawl work,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Shooting gallery,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Shoe store,	-	-	-	-	-	4
Shoe factory,	-	-	-	-	-	1
Shed,	-	-	-	-	-	2
Shovel works,	-	-	-	-	-	2

Ships, - - - - -	1
Shirt store, - - - - -	1
Shirt factory, - - - - -	1
Smoke-house, - - - - -	2
Stable, - - - - -	39
Stove works, - - - - -	1
Stencil works, - - - - -	1
Stationery store, - - - - -	1
Storehouse, - - - - -	1
Table factory, - - - - -	1
Tallow works, - - - - -	1
Tailor store, - - - - -	1
Tannery, - - - - -	1
Telegraph cable works, - - - - -	2
Tea store, - - - - -	1
Tin store, - - - - -	2
Trimming store, - - - - -	1
Truss maker, - - - - -	1
Trunk factory, - - - - -	2
Undertaker, - - - - -	1
Uphosterer, - - - - -	1
Umbrella works, - - - - -	2
Varnish works, - - - - -	5
Water works, - - - - -	1
Wheelwright shop, - - - - -	1
Wheat field, - - - - -	1
Window shade store, - - - - -	1
White lead works, - - - - -	3
Wood turner, - - - - -	2
Worsted mill, - - - - -	1
Wool warehouse, - - - - -	2
Woollen, cotton, and shoddy mills, - - - - -	44

Company attendance at fires during 1880.

		January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		Total.		Total.		Totals.	
	Engine Co. No.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.	Box.	Local.		
	1.	6	2	9	...	11	...	12	...	112	...	14	3	7	2	3	1	6	...	12	8	11	2	2	18	...	112	16	128		
"	"	2.	9	...	15	1	3	...	5	3	8	3	11	...	3	1	6	...	12	8	11	2	2	18	...	90	11	101	128		
"	"	3.	4	2	5	1	9	...	7	3	...	10	3	15	1	11	3	2	1	7	1	7	1	7	1	116	101	15	116	116	
"	"	4.	6	4	5	1	7	...	3	8	...	12	1	12	...	6	...	4	...	7	7	...	4	...	18	1	96	14	110	110	
"	"	5.	3	...	5	1	2	1	1	...	3	1	4	...	3	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	2	4	...	7	1	38	6	44	44
"	"	6.	9	...	12	1	7	1	1	...	1	8	2	6	2	2	1	6	...	3	2	...	6	...	7	1	73	10	83	83	
"	"	7.	2	...	2	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	2	3	2	...	3	2	...	2	...	3	1	15	8	23	23		
"	"	8.	5	5	5	1	4	5	7	5	9	8	11	9	9	2	6	2	5	4	9	3	7	4	2	85	48	133	133		
"	"	9.	4	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	3	2	3	...	1	4	...	1	...	2	...	23	3	26	26		
"	"	10.	3	...	5	...	11	...	7	2	12	1	13	...	6	1	2	1	5	1	6	1	5	7	3	3	78	17	95	95	
"	"	11.	6	...	7	1	13	2	10	...	14	...	20	1	8	2	4	...	8	2	11	1	6	...	15	2	122	11	133	133	
"	"	12.	2	...	1	3	1	...	1	...	3	...	3	1	3	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	17	6	23	23	
"	"	13.	10	1	7	...	4	...	8	1	9	2	9	3	3	...	6	...	2	1	5	...	7	...	11	...	81	8	89	89	
"	"	14.	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	3	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	2	...	1	1	8	10	18	18	
"	"	15.	11	...	12	...	7	1	1	1	10	1	8	...	3	3	1	5	2	3	...	9	...	8	3	8	...	84	9	93	93
"	"	16.	4	...	4	2	3	...	3	1	2	1	5	...	2	1	1	...	3	...	1	...	4	...	7	3	39	8	47	47	
"	"	17.	7	2	4	...	9	...	11	2	18	3	11	3	9	1	5	...	6	...	13	...	6	...	19	1	121	12	133	133	
"	"	18.	5	1	8	1	5	...	6	1	5	...	4	3	4	1	5	...	1	1	6	3	6	2	6	1	61	14	75	75	
"	"	19.	5	...	5	1	2	...	3	1	3	1	4	...	4	1	4	1	1	2	5	...	2	2	3	...	41	9	50	50	
"	"	20.	4	5	6	4	9	2	9	2	12	4	14	1	11	7	5	1	5	3	13	4	7	6	21	3	116	42	158	158	
"	"	21.	9	2	12	2	10	...	7	...	15	...	10	7	8	2	8	2	5	1	12	5	15	...	16	...	127	21	148	148	
"	"	22.	6	5	7	2	5	5	6	4	13	4	15	1	11	4	3	4	7	3	11	...	10	3	18	2	112	37	149	149	
"	"	23.	10	2	14	2	7	1	4	...	10	...	8	1	3	1	6	...	2	2	8	...	11	2	8	...	91	11	102	102	
"	"	24.	2	1	5	1	11	2	6	1	11	2	12	2	3	2	3	...	4	1	1	1	7	3	3	1	71	17	88	88	
"	"	25.	8	2	10	...	7	1	1	3	7	3	4	3	1	2	2	2	2	6	2	7	3	4	1	59	24	83	83		
"	"	26.	7	...	5	...	6	2	5	2	14	3	11	1	10	2	7	...	6	1	11	2	10	1	20	1	112	15	127	127	
"	"	27.	4	2	9	2	1	1	4	2	4	2	5	1	2	2	4	...	2	1	3	...	2	1	6	...	46	14	60	60	
"	"	28.	5	...	6	...	5	1	1	1	4	3	3	...	2	1	1	...	2	1	3	...	2	...	4	1	38	8	46	46	
Truck Company A.	A.	9	1	11	...	6	...	10	...	8	4	9	...	6	2	6	1	5	4	8	...	9	...	12	2	99	14	113	113		
"	B.	15	4	18	...	12	4	8	3	21	7	16	11	13	2	10	2	7	1	17	5	15	2	27	1	179	42	221	221		
"	C.	11	...	12	...	7	1	1	...	9	2	7	3	3	2	5	...	2	...	9	1	8	1	8	1	82	11	93	93		
"	D.	7	5	9	2	14	5	12	4	21	4	22	1	17	4	5	4	8	4	14	...	11	2	22	3	158	38	196	196		
"	E.	5	2	9	...	13	...	12	1	17	...	18	1	6	...	5	2	8	1	10	1	7	1	16	...	126	9	119	119		

ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.

Located at Nos. 1837 and 1839 South street. Steamer second-class, built by John L. Knowlton, of Philadelphia, with 5' $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pump, 11-inch stroke, Mayer's patent relief valve attached; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,020 pounds. No. 1 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing, with 800 feet of gum hose, 3,020 pounds. Have 1,300 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
James Orr.....		Foreman....	29	329 Dean street.....	Brick maker.
Samuel Pritchard.....	1	Engineer...	33	1411 Jessamine street.....	Machinist.
Daniel O'Neill.....	2	Driver.....	31	1833 Kater street.....	Driver.
Henry Conrad.....	3	Fireman	33	1910 Kater street.....	Driver.
Joseph Norris.....	4	Hoseman ...	33	1431 Fitzwater street.....	Moulder.
John McCullen.....	5	Hoseman ..	37	719 South Eleventh street	Painter.
William J. Black.....	6	Hoseman ...	30	1833 Kater street.....	Stone cutter.
Eugene Smith.....	7	Hoseman ...	34	1833 Kater street.....	Cutter.
George McPetridge.....	8	Hoseman ...	35	1900 South street.....	Bricklayer.
John L. Garvin.....	9	Hoseman ...	29	520 South Fifteenth street	Moulder.
William McCormick....	10	Hoseman ...	29	511 South Nineteenth st....	Brickmaker.
Samuel Hassan.....	11	Hoseman ...	29	1909 Kater street.....	Carpenter.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 1,
January 1, 1881.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 850 feet of carbolized hose, 2 large suctions, 1 small suction, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 screw jack, 2 oil cups, 1 socket wrench, 1 plug spanner, 2 plug males, 2 wheel wrenches, 2 leather buckets, 1 strainer, 1 axe, 1 shovel, 1 poker, 1 clinch bar, 1 bell rope, 5 lanterns, 1 heating apparatus, 2 stoves, 1 ventilator and pipe, 24 lengths of stove-pipe, 3 elbows, 1 clock, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons engine coal, 1 ton stove coal, 2 chisels, 4 one-gallon oil cans, 1 gallon coal oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon lard oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon cleaning oil, 1 batchet, 2 pounds cotton waste, 6 files, 1 vise and bench, 1 saw, $\frac{1}{4}$ cord kindling wood, 2 hose pipes, 1 police rope, 100 feet of rope in hose tower, 1 block and fall, 2 ladder straps, 12 feet of $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch gum hose, 2 pieces of zinc, 1 stove shovel, 1 beam and weights, 1 desk, 1 table, 6 spittoons, 3 horse blankets, $\frac{1}{4}$ cord of pine knots, 1 bushel basket, 1 towel rack, 6 towels, 2 hay forks, 13 single bedsteads, 13 mattresses, 24 pillows, 12 pair of pillow cases, 12 pair of sheets, 12 single blankets, 24 bed spreads, 2 bureaus, 1 looking-glass, 11 cap badges, 12 house keys, 2 door mats, 2 nozzles, 2 scrub brushes, 3 horse boots, 1 surcingle, 1 swingletree, 5 arm-chairs, 1 feed box, 1 hay cutter, 1 coal hod, 2 sets of double harness, 1 set of single harness, 2 stable buckets, 10 window shades, 12 bed-room chairs, 2 summer doors, 1 set of trace chains, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ peck measure, 1 stable broom, roll calls, fire reports, requisitions, 1 pair of hose jumpers, 1 collar pad, 1 alarm card and frame, and 1 copy of rules and frame.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES ORR,

Foreman at Station No. 1

ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.

Located at the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Oxford streets. Steamer second class, built by John L. Knowlton, of Philadelphia, with 5-inch pump, 12-inch stroke, Mayer's patent relief valve attached; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,950 pounds. No. 2 hose cart, rebuilt at the Department workshops in 1880, weighing, with 800 feet of gum hose, 3,500 pounds. Have 1,250 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Charles T. Flowers.....		Foreman.....	32	1129 Parrish street.....	Slater.
George B. Pugh.....	12	Engineer ...	37	1624 Cambridge street.....	Machinist.
Edward Cowdrick.....	14	Driver.....	36	945 Warnock street.....	Bricklayer.
Joseph Altermatt.....	13	Fireman ...	35	821 Duane street.....	Weaver.
Samuel Brower.....	15	Hoseman ...	30	1701 Beechwood street.....	Dealer.
James C. Handley.....	16	Hoseman ...	37	443 Hackley street.....	Sawyer.
John Hardy.....	17	Hoseman ...	27	613 South Fourth street...	Waterman.
William Wade.....	18	Hoseman ...	37	1458 Hutchinson street....	Blacksmith.
Joseph Hager.....	19	Hoseman ...	35	305 Brown street.....	Carpenter.
Frank P. Cannon.....	20	Hoseman ...	28	817 Montgomery avenue..	Butcher.
Edward A. Walker.....	21	Hoseman ...	37	1217 Ogden street.....	Laborer.
Samuel H. Edgar.....	22	Hoseman ...	27	729 North Seventh street.	Bookbinder.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 2,
January 1, 1881.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 16 feet large suction, 7 feet small suction, 1 screen, 1 basket, 3 monkey wrenches, 4 buckets, 2 axes, 1 cold chisel, 1 squirt can, 2 chaffing leathers, 2 hatchets, 1 poker, 2 screw jacks, 3 shovels, 1 hose rope, 1 police rope, 2 hose pipes and nozzles, 4 lanterns, 2 plug males, 2 ladder straps, 1 suction male, 1 plug spanner, 1 clock, 1 block and tackle, 2 horse boots, one set rules and frame, 6 spittoons, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 towel rack, 1 scrubbing brush, 1 summer door, 3 one-gallon oil cans, 5 pounds cotton waste, 1 pound crocus, 2 handsaws, 12 arm-chairs, 12 walnut bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 24 pillow cases, 24 pillows, 24 sheets, 24 counterpanes, 24 blankets, 8 towels, 4 brooms, 1 heating apparatus for engine, 1 stove and pipe, 1 load kindling wood, 1 ton engine coal, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 3 horse blankets, 2 hay forks, 2 manure forks, 1 stable broom, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 1 feed box, 1 set scales, 1 hay cutter, 200 feet of rope for hose tower, 1 half-peck measure, 3 sets trace chains, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon lard oil, 2 surcingle, 6 line snaps, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 12 hose picks, 20 feet hydrant hose, 3 closets, 1 partition, 3 sponges, 1 ton stove coal, 1 bureau, 1 centre table, 1 writing-desk, 1 alarm gong for bunk room, and 1 vise and bench.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES T. FLOWERS,

Foreman at Station No. 2.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

Located at No. 117 Queen street. Steamer second-class, built by John L. Knowlton, of Philadelphia, with 9-inch cylinder, 12-inch stroke, 5-inch pump, Mayer's patent relief valve attached; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,505 pounds. No. 3 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing, with 750 feet of gum hose, 2,950 pounds. Have 1,400 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
William H. Gampher.....	.....	Foreman..	37	331 McIlwain street.....	Driller.
Joseph Hand.....	23	Engineer..	37	40 Norfolk street.....	Engineer.
William Simpson.....	25	Driver	35	224 Catharine street.....	Driver.
Edward Gampher.....	24	Fireman....	30	305 Kaufman street.....	Turner.
Tully Moore.....	26	Hoseman ...	38	221 Prime street.....	Bar tender.
William Barrett.....	27	Hoseman ...	32	126 Queen street.....	Packer.
Thomas Senatz.....	28	Hoseman ...	45	824 South Third street....	Ship carp't'r.
George Solly.....	29	Hoseman ...	33	810 Grover street.....	Salesman.
Robert Warner.....	30	Hoseman ...	58	325 German street.....	Carpenter.
William Ludwick.....	31	Hoseman ...	32	11 Moyamensing avenue..	Driver.
John R. Bennett	32	Hoseman ...	42	123 Queen street.....	Jeweller.
David S. Bennett.....	33	Hoseman ...	50	215 Queen street.....	Jeweller.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 3.

January 1, 1881.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,400 feet hose, 1 heating apparatus, 2 five-inch suction, 1 three-inch suction, 1 strainer, 1 monkey wrench, 2 gland wrenches, 1 wheel wrench, 2 squirt cans, 2 lamps, 1 fire bucket, 1 shovel, 1 axe, 1 oil can, 1 plug reducer, 2 horse boots, 1 suction protector, 1 copy of rules and frame, 1 alarm card and frame, 2 summer doors, 1 stove, 1 marble-top bureau, 10 cane-seat chairs, 6 arm-chairs, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 12 single bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 24 double blankets, 24 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 12 counterpanes, 3 horse blankets, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 90 yards carpet, 2 hose pipes, 2 nozzles, 50 feet of rope, 1 plug male, 1 pair hose jumpers, 2 pitchforks, 1 jack screw, 2 hose straps, 2 curry combs, and 2 brushes.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. GAMPHER,

Foreman at Station No. 3.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 4.

Located at 116 South Seventeenth street. Steamer second-class, built by John Agnew, of Philadelphia, with one reciprocating pump $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, 15-inch stroke, diameter of cylinder $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,500 pounds. No. 1 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing, with 250 feet of gum hose, 3,500 pounds. Have 1,500 feet of gum hose. Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Samuel A. McFall.....	33	Foreman....	36	1727 Sansom street.....	Engineer.
Robert Bertron.....	34	Engineer ...	40	1813 Christian street.....	Machinist.
Andrew Kilpatrick.....	35	Fireman	33	1716 Sansom street.....	Moulder.
Jacob Allen.....	36	Driver	38	1913 Darien street.....	Driver.
Ellwood Hencks.....	37	Hoseman ...	32	132 Cope street	Brickmaker.
James Byrne.....	38	Hoseman ...	29	254 South Eleventh street	Shoe cutter.
George C. Hoster.....	39	Hoseman ...	31	1013 Brown street.....	Plumber.
Frank DelHaven.....	40	Hoseman ...	30	145 S. Twenty-fourth st...	Butcher.
Thomas Reenan.	41	Hoseman ...	34	927 Rodman street	Bar tender.
Harry Hogg.....	42	Hoseman ...	28	2213 Catharine street.....	Driver.
Charles Raymond.....	43	Hoseman ...	30	1461 Hutchinson street...	Blacksmith.
John Murphy.....	44	Hoseman ...	34	1220 South Nineteenth st..	Laborer.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 4,
January 1, 1881.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1 hand tongue, 2 sets of double harness, 2 sets of single harness, 3 bridles, 3 horse blankets, 3 horse boots, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 2 hose pipes and nozzles, 2 leather buckets, 2 police ropes, 2 ladder strays, 1 plug male, 1 Jones' ring, 8 feet 5-inch suction, 7 feet 3-inch suction, 1 suction strainer, 1 funnel, 78 feet garden hose, 1 screw jack, 1 hatchet, 1 hand-saw, 2 fire axes, 3 stoves and pipe, 1 desk, 1 table, 5 chairs, 12 bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 12 bolsters, 12 coverlids, 24 pillow cases, 24 sheets, 11 double blankets, 1 mune brush, 2 stable forks, 3 horse buckets, 2 sponges, 1 hay cutter, 1 beam and weights, 1 block and tackle, 1 coal hod and shovel, 12 house keys, and 11 cap badges.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. MCFALL,

Foreman at Station No. 4.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 5.

Located at southeast corner of Thirty-seventh and Ludlow streets. Steamer second-class, built by John L. Knowlton, of Philadelphia, with 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pump, 11-inch stroke, cylinder 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, Mayer's patent relief valve attached; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,600 pounds. No. 5 hose carriage, built by Newhauser, of Philadelphia; weight, as drawn to fires, 4,771 pounds. Have 1,300 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
William B. Thomas.....		Foreman....	41	3609 Ludlow street.....	Plasterer.
William L. Watson.....	45	Engineer ...	37	3613 Ludlow street.....	Machinist.
Jacob Toy	46	Driver.....	39	3645 Ludlow street. ...	Bricklayer.
Oliver Crout.....	47	Fireman ...	29	217 S. Thirty-seventh St...	Laborer.
William McMailin.....	48	Hoseman ...	39	3638 Lewis street.....	Marble polis'r
John Coppel.....	49	Hoseman ...	32	7 S. Thirty-seventh St.....	Brickmaker.
David Wilson.....	50	Hoseman ..	37	3617 Woodland avenue....	Carpenter.
William T. Garvin.	51	Hoseman ...	30	2911 South street.....	Plumber.
William Hutchinson....	52	Hoseman ...	41	3724 Locust street.....	Brass finisher
Thomas Boston.....	53	Hoseman ...	41	3659 Ludlow street.....	Cabinet m'k'r
William Delarue.....	54	Hoseman ...	32	3647 Ludlow street.....	Laborer.
Edgar Immel.....	55	Hoseman ...	41	38th & Woodland avenue..	Laborer.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 5,
January 1, 1881.

1 engine, 1 set tools for same, 1 hose carriage, 3 horses, 1,300 feet of hose, 1 plug wrench, 2 monkey wrenches, 3 one-gallon oil cans, 1 small oil can, 1 leather bucket, 2 axes, 2 hose pipes, 1 jack screw, 2 plug males, 2 horse boots, 25 feet hose rope, 1 vise, 2 hose straps, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon lard oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon coal oil, 12 house keys, 26 closet keys, 2 heating apparatuses, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton stove coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton engine coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord kindling wood, 1 rake, 1 poker, 2 summer doors, 3 stoves with pipe complete, 2 coal hods, 4 horse blankets, 3 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 Dutch collar and traces, 1 hay cutter, 1 block and tackle, 75 feet of rope, 2 hay forks, 1 sieve, 2 curry combs, 1 mane comb, 2 horse brushes, 2 stable buckets, 2 horse buckets, 5 window shades, 5 lanterns, 1 hatchet, 1 water cooler, 2 gongs, 1 saw, 11 cap badges, 6 snaps, 2 shovels, 1 step ladder, 1 beam and weight, 100 yards carpet, 20 yards oil-cloth, 6 spittoons, 12 walnut bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 24 pillows, 36 sheets, 48 pillow cases, 24 double blankets, 11 single blankets, 12 counterpanes, 2 bureaus, 1 writing desk, 1 looking-glass, 12 walnut chairs, 2 arm-chairs, 1 table, 1 towel rack, 6 towels, 1 inkstand, 2 corn brooms, 1 dust brush, 1 tin cup, 1 door mat, 1 scrub brush, 1 16-foot bench, 1 patent nozzle, 1 copy of rules and frame, and 1 alarm card and frame.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. THOMAS,

Foreman at Station No. 5.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 6.

Located on Montgomery avenue below Girard avenue. Steamer first-class, double engine, built by the Amoskeag Company, with two reciprocating pumps 5 inches in diameter, 12-inch stroke; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 9,800 pounds. No. 6 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming; weighing, with 800 feet of gum hose, 2,950 pounds. Have 1,100 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
William McKinley.....		Foreman ...	31	1112 Ash street	Dealer.
John W. Hodges.....	56	Engineer...	35	1831 Cedar street.....	Engineer.
William Smith.....	57	Driver.....	33	606 Belgrade street.....	Driver.
John Clark	58	Fireman....	33	145 Richmond street.....	Teamster.
George Hood.....	59	Hoseman...	27	1252 Edgemont street.....	Carpenter.
William Newman.....	60	Hoseman...	34	912 North Third street....	Engineer.
George W. Norris.....	61	Hoseman...	31	1111 Frankford road.....	Laborer.
William F. Eggleton...	62	Hoseman...	34	422 Richmond street.....	Laborer.
George Cost.....	63	Hoseman...	30	Poplar street.....	Morocco dres.
Adam Mood.....	64	Hoseman...	35	809 Siloam street.....	Fisherman.
David Vandeventer.....	65	Hoseman...	53	1021 Ross street.....	Carpenter.
James Neveling... ..	66	Hoseman...	36	1115 Vienna street.....	Wharf build'r.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 6,
January 1, 1881.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 1 100 feet gum hose, 3 nozzles, 1 engine bell, 22 feet 5-inch suction, 1 screw wrench, 1 socket wrench, 2 cylinder wrenches, 3 horses, 10 feet small suction, 1 strainer, 2 jack screws, 2 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 3 horse blankets, 2 curry combs, 2 brushes, 2 stable forks, 1 shovel, 1 mane comb, 1 mane brush, 3 sponges, 3 buckets, 3 tons engine coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton stove coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord pine knots, 4 one-gallon oil cans, 2 squirt cans, 2 horse boots, 1 vise, 2 files, 4 lamps, 1 axe, 15 feet garden hose, 2 torches, 1 block and fall, 1 hose rope, 3 hose pipes, 1 hose strap, 1 ladder strap, 3 male screws, $\frac{1}{2}$ quire emery cloth, 2 buckets, 3 corn brooms, 6 towels, 1 heater, 1 heating apparatus, 1 coal hod, 12 hose picks, 1 stove shovel, 12 wood bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 24 blankets, 23 counterpanes, 12 sheets, 12 pillow cases, 18 chairs, 1 bureau, 6 spittoons, 1 writing-desk, 1 looking-glass, 1 table, 4 window shades, 3 halters, 1 feed measure, 24 closet keys, 12 house keys, 6 boxes matches, 5 pounds cotton waste, 2 cushions, 1 extra engine pole, 1 poker, 2 door mats, 10 bushels oats, 5 bushels soft feed, 4 bales hay, 3 bales straw, 2 sacks salt, 1 Dutch collar, 1 box wheel grease, 1 dust pan, 1 dust brush, 2 monkey wrenches, 11 cap badges, 1 police rope, 2 patent nozzles, 1 beam and weights, 2 ingrain carpets, and 1 oil-cloth.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM MCKINLEY,

Foreman at Station No. 6.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 7.

Located at No. 22 Church street, Frankford. Steamer second-class, built by Reanie & Neafie, of Philadelphia, with pumps $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter, 12-inch stroke, 9-inch cylinder. Mayer's patent relief valve attached; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 6,440 pounds. No. 7 hose carriage, built by J. Neuhauser; weight, as drawn to fires, 4,770 pounds. Have 1,850 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
T. Ellwood Castor.....	.....	Foreman....	40	4723 Penn street.....	Coach painter.
Hugh Hatton.....	73	Engineer...	47	30 Church street.....	Engineer.
George Mather..	72	Driver.....	34	235 Church street	Cigar maker.
Frank R. Wardell.....	76	Fireman.....	35	24 Church street.....	Carpet weaver
J. Henry Peterson.....	71	Hoseman...	33	Rear 4628 Penn street.....	Wheelwright.
John Martin.....	68	Hoseman...	41	Rear 4320 Paul street.....	Spinner.
Henry Curtis.....	69	Hoseman...	40	242 Allen street.....	Umbrella mkr
Francis Hoover.....	67	Hoseman...	39	406 Hull street.....	Laborer.
Henry Foster.....	75	Hoseman...	47	Cedar Hill Cemetery.....	Wheelwright.
John Holt.....	70	Hoseman...	43	4508 Penn street.....	Engineer.
Hugh Knox.....	77	Hoseman...	33	4 Tacony street.....	Dyer.
William Cowden	74	Hoseman...	33	273 Unity street.....	Carpet weaver

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 7,
January 1, 1881,

1 engine, 1 hose carriage, 4 horses, 1,850 feet gum hose, $16\frac{1}{2}$ feet large suction, 8 feet small suction, 1 suction screw and bucket, 2 squirt cans, 2 large monkey wrenches, 1 small monkey wrench, 1 stuffing box wrench, 1 pump wrench, 1 screw jack, 2 hatchets, 1 axe, 2 handsaws, 1 pair pineers, 2 one-gallon oil cans, 7 lanterns, 15 pounds cotton waste, 2 pounds crocus, 1 slice bar, 1 screw-driver, 1 vise, 1 heating apparatus, 1 gong, 2 plug wrenches, 3 hose pipes, 5 nozzles, 1 shut-off nozzle, 3 Jones' rings, 2 plug males, 1 hose strap, 1 ladder strap, 2 stop-leaks, 6 tons egg coal, $\frac{1}{4}$ cord kindling wood, 1 block and rope, 2 leather buckets, 3 stable buckets, 2 whip sockets, 2 horse brushes, 1 mane comb, 2 extra bits, 4 horse blankets, 2 table forks, 2 sponges, 1 hay fork, 2 horse boots, 1 hay cutter, 2 curry combs, 2 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 2 metallic collar pads, $2\frac{1}{2}$ pounds castile soap, 2 dust brushes, 2 wall brushes, 1 dust pan, 2 scrub brushes, 1 beam and weight, 30 bushels oats, 2 bushels bran, 3 bales straw, 4 bales hay, 3 pounds cake meal, 3 bags salt, 1 summer door, 1 inkstand, 1 box pens, 2 coal baskets, 80 yards ingrain carpet, 12 walnut bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 24 double blankets, 12 single blankets, 24 counterpanes, 24 pillows, 24 pillow cases, 24 sheets, 2 bureaus, 2 tables, 1 wash-stand, 2 looking-glasses, 6 Windsor chairs, 18 arm-chairs, 12 cane-seat chairs, 5 spittoons, 1 desk, 8 window shades, 2 towel racks, 6 towels, 1 wash basin, 2 corn brooms, 1 water cooler, 1 clock, 1 door mat, 1 alarm-box key, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 1 copy rules and frame, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 piece zinc, 100 feet garden hose, 1 stove and pipe, 2 tin cups, 1 match box.

Respectfully submitted,

T. ELLWOOD CASTOR,

Foreman at Station No. 7.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 8.

Located at No. 143 Race street. Steamer first-class, double engine, built by Amoskeag Company, with two 4½-inch reciprocating pumps, 12-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 9,500 pounds. No. 8 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming; weighing, with 800 feet of hose, 3,215 pounds. Have 1,250 feet gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Charles W. Dowling.....		Foreman....	32	121 New street.....	Lithographer
John A. Flynn.....	88	Engineer ...	28	350 North Front street....	Engineer.
Richard H. Jennings...	86	Driver.....	37	204 North Front street....	Driver.
Wm. H. Freeston.....	87	Fireman	26	1013 Moyamensing ave....	Block maker.
Peter Breen.....	78	Hoseman ...	32	2 Richland place.....	Porter.
George Nollinger.....	79	Hoseman ...	31	9 North Seventh street....	Pocketbk m'r.
Dominick Murphy.....	80	Hoseman ...	33	1327 Germantown ave.....	Driver.
Wm. L. Connor.....	81	Hoseman ...	25	536 Alaska street.....	Dealer.
Ellwood Edwards.....	82	Hoseman ...	36	401 Dillwyn street.....	Bartender.
Michael Dolang.....	83	Hoseman ...	32	5 Fetter's lane.	Carpenter.
James Pidgeon.....	84	Hoseman ...	34	467 Dillwyn street.....	Waterman.
Patrick Cunneff	85	Hoseman ...	31	1 Thompson place.....	Laborer.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 8,
January 1, 1881.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,250 feet of gum hose, 16 feet of suction, 1 brass branch-pipe, 1 suction strainer, 1 brass oiler, 30 feet gum steam hose, 1 heating apparatus, 2 shut-off nozzles, 1 pump wrench, 1 cylinder socket wrench, 2 files, 1 boiler wrench, 2 axes, 1 set gum metal link blocks, 1 double spanner wrench, 15 extra composition flues, 1 fork cylinder wrench, 6 feet three-inch suction, 3 monkey wrenches, 2 extra swingtrees, 3 pounds of tallow, 1 screw jack, 5 pounds cotton waste, 3 lamps, 1 vise and bench, 6 sheets emery paper, 2 hose pipes, 1 chisel, 2 plug mates, 2 ladder straps, 2 plug wrenches, 4 shovels, 2 hose straps, 50 feet garden hose, 2 curry combs, 2 packing wrenches, 1 double block and fall, 2 brushes, 3 one gallon oil cans, 40 feet suction rope, 1 mane comb, 2 squirt cans, 3 extra hame straps, 3 horse blankets, 1 mane brush, 1 horse boot, 2 sponges, 1 feed box, 2 leather buckets, 2 harness hooks, 1 sieve, 1 whip, 4 brooms, 1 halter, 2 extra snaps, 1 set double harness, 1 extra collar, 2 sets single harness, 3 extra bridles, 1 pair extra lines, 2 forks, 1 shovel, 3 scrub brushes, 2 dust brushes, 1 dust pan, 1 beam and weights, 1 gallon engine oil, 1 gallon coal oil, 5 towels, ½ ton stove coal, ½ bag kindling wood, 2 boxes wheel grease, 3 tons engine coal, 120 feet hose rope, 1 police rope, 1 poker, 1 extra engine pipe, 12 walnut bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 24 pillows, 24 pillow cases, 24 sheets, 24 double blankets, 12 counterpanes, 91 yards Brussels carpet, 1 table, 1 bureau, 1 desk, 1 inkstand, 6 arm-chairs, 12 cane-seat chairs, 12 spittoons, 1 looking-glass, 2 pieces zinc, 3 stoves, 2 coal hooks, 1 stove shovel, 6 window shades, 12 house keys, 13 closets, 13 closet keys, 1 extra set cart chains, 2 Jones' rings, 4 door mats, 11 cap badges, 20 bushels oats, 5 bushels bran, 2 bushels corn meal, 3 bags salt, 3 bales hay, 10 pounds flaxseed, 1 whip socket, 1 clock, 2 hose jumpers, 1 copy rules and frame, 2 alarm cards and frame, 1 hitching apparatus for alarm box, 1 basket, 1 large suction plug reducer, 6 boxes matches, 3 pounds castile soap, 2 pounds soda, 3 pounds brown soap, 1 alarm box and gong, and 1 telephone complete.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. DOWLING,

Foreman at Station No. 8.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 9.

Located at Main and Carpenter streets, Germantown. Steamer third-class single engine, built by Amoskeag Company, with 4½-inch reciprocating pumps, 9-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 5,475 pounds. No. 9 hose carriage, built by J. Neuhauser; weighing, with 1,000 feet of gum hose, 3,250 pounds. Have 1,200 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
John B. Maxwell.....	.....	Foreman....	43	Pleasant street.....	Carpenter.
George Freas.....	89	Engineer ...	42	23 Sharpnack street.....	Engineer.
Jacob Kephart.....	92	Driver	38	Rittenhouse street.....	Driver.
Jacob Guyer.....	90	Fireman ..	36	Sharpnack street.....	Weaver.
William B. Crout	91	Hoseman ...	45	Mehan street.....	Cabinet mk'r.
John W. Selsor.....	97	Hoseman ...	36	Church street.....	Engineer.
Michael Coady.....	99	Hoseman ...	36	Mehan street.....	Conductor.
Isaiah Sheppardson.....	98	Hoseman ...	29	Springer street	Plasterer.
Edward Wright.....	93	Hoseman ...	42	Wayne street.....	Carpenter
Charles O. Roop.....	94	Hoseman ...	43	Herman street.....	Carpenter.
Charles Fisher.....	96	Hoseman ...	44	Wayne street	Cordwainer.
Simon Abey.....	95	Hoseman ...	37	Springer street.....	Carpenter.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 9,
January 1, 1881.

1 engine, 1 four wheel hose cart, 4 horses, 1,200 feet of gum hose, 22 feet suction, 2 plug mauls, 2 hose pipes, 3 nozzles, 4 lamps, 2 ladder straps, 2 hoisting ropes, 1 single block and rope, 2 police ropes, 3 axes, 100 feet of garden hose, 1 hatchet, 1 saw, 11 house keys, 1 alarm box key, 3 oil cans, 2 squirt cans, 1 vise, 2 monkey wrenches, 3 straight wrenches, 2 box wrenches, 2 horse boots, 3 stoves with pipe, 2 screw jacks, 1 heating apparatus, 2 tons of engine coal, 4 files, 1 dust brush, 4 hand scrubbs, 4 brooms, 2 chamois, 5 pounds brown soap, 3 pounds castile soap, 1 water cooler, 1 summer gate, 2 frames, 1 poker, 3 pounds of waste, 5 sheets of emery paper, 2 coal scuttles, 4 pieces of zinc, 1 cord of kindling wood, 1 swingletree, 12 wooden bedsteads, 24 counterpanes, 1 bureau, 2 tables, 18 arm-chairs, 12 bedroom chairs, 1 looking-glass, 1 bedroom carpet, 1 carpet in foreman's room, 1 inkstand, 1 set of single harness, 1 Dutch collar, 3 curry combs, 2 brushes, 24 pair of blankets, 24 mattresses, 45 sheets, 6 towels, 3 sets of double harness, 2 stable forks, 4 horse blankets, 1 stable shovel, 1 basket, 1 feed cutter, 1 set scales, 4 zinc collar pads, 2 plug wrenches, 1 extra gong, 11 cap badges, 1 writing-desk, 3 stable buckets, 4 cotton hooks, 1 dead lock, and 5 tons stove coal.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. MAXWELL,

Foreman at Station No. 9.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 10.

Located at Nos. 808 and 810 Morris street. Steamer second-class, built in 1865, by Amoskeag Company, with 43 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch reciprocating pump, 12-inch stroke, Mayer's patent relief valve attached; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,500 pounds. No. 10 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming; weighing, with 800 feet of gum hose, 3,250 pounds. Have 1,600 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
James Tatem.....		Foreman....	34	321 Wharton street.....	Moulder.
Henry Berry.....	100	Engineer ...	37	215 Jarvis street.....	Engineer.
William Eastburn.....	101	Fireman ...	29	1105 South Sixth street...	Laborer.
Charles Reynolds.....	102	Driver	36	1732 South Second street..	Driver.
James Eneu.....	103	Hoseman ...	30	810 Watkins street.....	Printer.
William O'Kill.....	104	Hoseman ...	36	326 Dickinson street.....	Laborer.
Thomas Cergee.....	105	Hoseman ...	34	147 Reed street.....	Laborer.
James Thomas.....	106	Hoseman ...	41	1234 South Fifth street....	Moulder.
Daniel McGinley.....	107	Hoseman ...	33	249 Jarvis street	Cooper.
George Penrose.....	108	Hoseman ...	29	219 George street.....	Dealer.
Charles Searl.....	109	Hoseman ...	26	1123 Vine street.....	Gold beater.
George Kelleher.....	110	Hoseman ...	31	612 Marriott street.....	Dealer.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 10,
January 1, 1881.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 1 supply wagon, 1 steam boiler for heating, 3 horses, 1,600 feet of gum hose, 100 feet bad hose, 22 feet suction hose, 50 feet garden hose, 1 patent stop nozzle, 4 stop nozzles, 1 heating apparatus, 1 ladder strap, 1 axe, 3 shovels, 7 lanterns, 2 leather buckets, 1 box wheel grease, 3 halters, 1 horse boot, 1 extra set trace chains, 1 mixing box, 1 sieve, 2 horse combs, 2 forks, 1 block and fall, 1 feed measure, 2 horse buckets, 1 stable broom, 1 hay cutter, 3 horse blankets, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 2 mane brushes, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 3 zinc collar pads, 5 iron feed bins, 1 iron steam trough, 6 bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 6 pair double blankets, 12 single blankets, 18 sheets, 12 bolster cases, 24 pillow cases, 4 towels, 1 towel rack, 2 looking-glasses, 2 bureaus, 13 arm-chairs, 1 table, 6 spittoons, 1 clock, 153 yards carpet, 1 stove, 30 yards oil-cloth, 1 writing-desk, 1 inkstand, 1 dust pan, 2 door mats, 8 window shades, 2 brass pipes, 2 summer doors, 1 copy of rules and frame, 1 alarm card and frame, 11 cap badges, 12 house keys, 24 closet keys, 1 hot-water boiler, 1 plug wrench, 2 police ropes, 1 hatchet, 2 fuel baskets, 3 brooms, 1 gong, 1 extra set engine wheels, 1 hand tongue for engine, 4 plug males, 1 suction fender, 1 drag rope, 2 chamois, 1 beam and weights, 1 pair hose jumpers, 1 short handle dust brush, 1 slice bar, 1 furnace rake, 1 suction strainer, 25 bushels oats, 4 bushels bran, 2 bales straw, 3 bales hay, 1 pint harness oil, 1 gallon coal oil, 1 gallon machine oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon polishing oil, 1 five-gallon oil can, 1 vise, 2 monkey wrenches, 6 files, 2 jack screws, 1 funnel, 5 pounds brown soap, 3 sheets emery cloth, 1 pair nippers, 1 poker, $\frac{1}{4}$ cord kindling wood, and 1 quart can.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES TATEM,

Foreman at Station No. 10.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 11.

Located at No. 1035 Lombard street. Steamer second-class, built by Pool & Hunt, of Baltimore; cylinder 11 inches in diameter, 12-inch stroke, pump 4½ inches in diameter, Mayer's patent relief valve attached; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,000 pounds. Hose cart No. 11, built by Gardner and Fleming; weighing, with 700 feet of gum hose, 3,100 pounds. Have 1,500 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Miles McGehean.....		Foreman....	36	2012 Wood street.....	Driver.
William J. Irwin.....	119	Engineer ...	46	1216 Rodman street.....	Machinist.
Thomas Munn.....	116	Driver	33	701 S. Eleventh street.....	Driver.
William Robertson.....	118	Fireman....	35	1433 Clarion street.....	Butcher.
Thomas Cochran	120	Hoseman ...	41	1112 Jackson street.....	Cigar maker.
James McGranaghan...	112	Hoseman ...	33	731 Evangelist street.....	Laborer.
James O'Neill.....	114	Hoseman ...	33	720 S. Eighth street.....	Dealer.
William H. P. Barnes...	111	Hoseman ...	42	802 South street.....	Paper hanger
John McGehean	115	Hoseman ...	37	2335 Vine street.....	Driver.
Henry Coogan.....	113	Hoseman ...	35	411 Blight street.....	Paper maker.
James Sheeran.....	121	Hoseman ...	36	226 Stamper street.....	Waterman.
Thomas Sweeney.....	117	Hoseman ...	28	613 S. Front street.....	Laborer.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 11.

January 1, 1881.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,500 feet of gum hose, 8 feet of suction, 1 strainer, 2 hose jumpers, 2 extra wheels for engine, 1 extra swingletree, 3 reducers, 1 jack screw, 1 monkey wrench, 2 axes, 1 hatchet, 1 saw, 1 five-gallon oil can, 2 one-gallon oil cans, 1 quart oil can, 1 gallon of sperm oil, ½ gallon of cleaning oil, 1 quart of harness oil, 3 hose pipes, 2 hose straps, 4 lamps, 2 plug wrenches, 8 hose picks, 50 feet of rope, 3 pounds of cotton waste, 2 patent stop nozzles, 2 sets of single harness, 2 sets of double harness, 3 zinc collar pads, 3 horse blankets, 3 summer blankets, 2 horse brushes, 2 curry combs, 2 stable forks, 1 half-peck measure, 2 water buckets, 1 fire bucket, 3 brooms, 3 halters, 2 horse boots, 1 hay cutter, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 beam and weights, 1 block and tackle, 1 heating apparatus, 2 stoves, 2 coal hods, 2 coal shovels, 2 poker, 1 dust pan, 1 long handle dust brush, 1 scrub brush, 1 whitewash brush, 3 pounds of castile soap, 2 pounds of brown soap, 12 boxes of matches, 1 vise, 2 sponges, 12 iron bedsteads, 12 straw mattresses, 12 husk mattresses, 21 pillows, 12 pillow cases, 24 sheets, 12 summer blankets, 12 double blankets, 24 counterpanes, 1 bedroom carpet, 1 hall oil-cloth, 1 table, 1 bureau, 2 looking-glasses, 12 Windsor chairs, 4 spittoons, 8 towels, 1 clock, 1 writing-desk, 9 window curtains, 1 summer door, 1 copy of rules and frame, 1 alarm card and frame, 2 pieces of zinc, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 1 ton of stove coal, 3 tons of engine coal, ½ cord of wood, 900 pounds of hay, 700 pounds of straw, 2 0 pounds of bran, 20 bushels of oats, 15 pounds of rock salt, 1 bottle of ink, 12 chairs, roll call, fire reports, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MILES McGEHEAN,

Foreman at Station No. 11.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 12.

Located at Main and Centre streets, Manayunk. Steamer second-class, built by the Ameskeag Company, with one 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch reciprocating pump, 12-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 8,400 pounds. No. 12 five-wheel hose carriage built by Neuhäuser, of Philadelphia; weighing, with 600 feet of gum hose 3,100 pounds. Hook and ladder truck, built by Shantz & Son, carrying five ladders, 35, 30, 24, 20, and 14 feet in length. Have 1,750 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
John Rumney.....		Foreman....	37	Washington street.....	Paper maker.
Charles L. Vernier.....	132	Engineer .	43	Centre street.....	Engineer.
James L. Marlin	130	Driver	36	Washington street.....	Fireman.
Daniel Jones.....	131	Fireman ...	46	3 Horner's avenue.....	Hatter.
Jeremiah Stapleton.....	122	Hoseman ...	41	Snick street.....	Spinner.
Thomas Mulligan.....	128	Hoseman ...	33	20 Winchester street..	Spinner.
Hugh McDermott.....	126	Hoseman ...	33	Washington street.....	Paper maker.
James W. Marshall... ..	123	Hoseman ...	33	157 Centre street ...	Spinner.
Daniel Shrock... ..	124	Hoseman ...	39	4110 Fowler street.....	Laborer.
William Leelanau.....	127	Hoseman ...	31	26 Walsh avenue.....	Laborer.
Greenwood Firth... ..	129	Hoseman ...	31	Washington street.....	Laborer.
James McGowan.....	125	Hoseman ...	34	Spencer street.....	Laborer.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 12,
January 1, 1881.

1 engine, 1 hose carriage, 5 horses, 20 feet suction hose, 4 bales hay, 2 bales straw, 10 bushels oats, 100 pounds bran, 1 feed box, 6 coal hods, 6 tons hard coal, 4 tons of soft coal, 1 writing-desk, 12 door keys, 2 gongs, 3 brooms, 4 spittoons, 12 arm-chairs, 12 cane-seat chairs, 24 bed spreads, 1 bureau, 24 sheets, 12 walnut bedsteads, 24 pillow slips, 12 mattresses, 12 double blankets, 12 single blankets, 5 horse blankets, 2 police ropes, 1 set of single harness, 2 sets of double harness, 2 halters, 2 saddles, 3 curry combs, 3 horse brushes, 3 mane brushes, 4 extra collars, 2 hame straps, 2 metallic collar pads, 3 pair of hand holds, 1 half-peck measure, 1 sieve, 1 pitchfork, 1 stable broom, 3 stoves, 1 heater, 1 cord of kindling wood, 1 bar castle soap, 4 boxes of matches, 2 pieces of chamois, 3 shovels, 60 feet garden hose, 1 screen and coupling, 6 snaps, 12 window curtains, 1 pair tongs, 1 pickaxe, 4 towels, 1 vise, 1 cutting box, 1 plug wrench, 2 leather buckets, 1 mixing box, 2 summer doors, 2 scrub brushes, 1 dust pan, 2 dust brushes, 3 horse boots, 24 pillow slips, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 copy of rules and frame, 1 clock, 1 beam and weights, 1 wood basket, 4 ladder straps, 1 hose strap, 3 sponges, 127 yards of Brussels carpet, 2 door mats, 37 yards oil-cloth, 2 lanterns, 2 extra nozzles, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ box of wheel grease, 1 extension ladder, 2 pickaxes, 4 axes, 2 forks, 1 crowbar, 2 cushions, 4 lamps, 1 drag rope, 1 hook and chain, 1 wrench, 5 hooks, 1 raising pole, 2 leather buckets, 1 heating apparatus, 2 plug mals, 1 pair of Jones' rings, 1 slice bar, 1 pair lamps, 1 large and 1 small monkey wrench, 2 hammers, 1 wheel wrench, 1 screw driver, 2 chisels, 1 pick, 1 half spanner, 1 pair pliers, 7 small wrenches, 1 gland wrench, 1 shut-off valve, 1 spirit can, 1 large oil can, 1 quart oil can, 1 open links, 1 tube cleaner, 1 brass branch pipe, 1 screw-jack, 1 pump iron, 1 pair of socket wrenches and lever, 1 goose neck for suction, 1 large wheel wrench, 1 packing hook, 1 large 3-inch wrench, 1 pair of half spanners, 1 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch wrench, 1 3-inch half spanner, 1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch gland spanner, 1 set of three way cocks, 5 one-gallon oil cans, 2 gallons of lubricating oil, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon of coal oil, 1 steamer lever, 15 feet of rope, 1 block and 100 feet of rope, 11 alarm box keys, 24 closet keys, 11 cap badges, 3 hose pipes, 1 pair of shafts for cart, 1 extra swingletree, 1 centre table, 1 ink-stand, 1 bottle of ink, and 4 stable buckets.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN RUMNEY,

Foreman of Station No. 12.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 13.

Located at No. 1411 Brown street. Steamer second-class, built by the Amoskeag Company, with two $4\frac{3}{4}$ -inch reciprocating pumps, 12-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 10,000 pounds. No. 13 hose cart, built by Gardner and Fleming; weighing, with 800 feet of gum hose, 2,987 pounds. Have 1,000 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Robert Robinson.....		Foreman.....	36	1407 Brown street.....	Carpenter.
Lewis Clapper.....	133	Engineer ...	33	2018 Reeves street.....	Machinist.
Matthew Park.....	134	Driver	32	819 Brown street.....	Driver.
George Cole.....	135	Fireman.....	34	154 Allen street.....	Saw handles.
Granville White.....	136	Hoseman ...	35	905 New Market street....	Ornamenter.
Abraham Lacey.....	137	Hoseman ...	24	1121 Citron street.....	Driver.
David Brooks.....	138	Hoseman ...	32	2029 Parrish street.....	Butcher.
George Buck	139	Hoseman ...	38	Rear 805 New Market st..	Morocco dress'r
William Cunningham...	140	Hoseman ...	26	537 Gould street.....	Printer.
Lawrence Green... ..	141	Hoseman ...	34	161 N. Twenty-third st	Caulker.
John C. Parsons.....	142	Hoseman ...	34	910 Lawrence street.....	Basket mak'r
William McConnell.....	143	Hoseman ...	29	2216 Holman street.....	Carpet weaver

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 13,
January 1, 1881.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,000 feet of gum hose, 17 feet of $4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch suction, 6 feet, 3-inch suction, 2 sets of double harness, 2 sets of single harness, 5 horse collars, 3 horse blankets, old, 2 horse brushes, 5 bridles, 2 curry combs, 2 mane brushes, 1 chamois, 1 fork, 1 hay cutter, 3 horse buckets, 2 horse boots, 1 stable broom, 2 whip sockets, 1 half-peck measure, 3 sponges, 10 bushels of oats, 2 bales of straw, 3 bales of hay, 1 bushel of corn, 1 beam and weights, 3 line snaps, 4 breast snaps, 2 bags of salt, 3 coal hods, 2 shovels, 1 poker, 2 door mats, 1 summer door, 1 match safe, 1 hatchet, 1 large stove, 2 small stoves, 3 double closets, 1 small ladder, 2 corn brooms, 1 dust brush 1 saw, 1 basket, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 6 spittoons, 4 towels, 2 monkey wrenches, 2 chisels, 1 squirt can, 1 slice bar, 4 lamps, 1 vise and bench, 2 tons of engine coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of stove coal, 2 oil cans, 2 balls of lamp wick, 50 feet of garden hose, 1 axe, 3 leather buckets, 2 hose pipes, 2 plug males, 2 wrenches, 1 looking-glass, 1 desk, 1 table, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 large gong, 1 double block and fall, 2 clocks, 1 ingrain carpet, 12 walnut bedsteads, 12 pillows, 12 pillow cases, 12 sheets, 12 white counterpanes, 12 spreads, 12 double blankets, 70 feet of stove-pipe, 12 arm-chairs, 20 feet of zinc, and 1 hose tower rope.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT ROBINSON,

Foreman at Station No. 13.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 14.

Located at No. 4612 Frankford avenue. Steamer second-class, single engine, built in 1864 by the Amoskeag Company, with $4\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pump, 12-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7 035 pounds. No. 14 hose carriage, built by J. Neuhauser; weighing, with 800 feet of gum hose, 4,150 pounds. Hook and ladder truck, built by Shantz & Son, carrying 5 ladders, 35, 30, 24, 20, and 14 feet in length, 4 axes, 2 picks, 1 crowbar, 4 lamps, 1 drag rope, 2 police ropes, 1 hook and chain, 1 wrench, 5 hooks, 1 raising pole, 2 forks, 1 leather bucket, 2 cushions. Have 2,550 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Joseph H. Comly.....	143	Foreman....	39	4708 Frankford avenue....	House carp'r.
William N. Swallow..	144	Engineer ...	43	Allen street.....	Machinist.
Hiram Schlafer.....	145	Fireman	33	4367 Edward street	Mattress m'r.
John C. Flood	146	Driver	54	13 Oxford street	Paper stainer.
John W. Duffield.....	147	Hoseman ...	35	Holmesburg	House carp'r.
Joseph Taylor.....	148	Hoseman ...	29	Whitehall	Boiler maker.
E. Carroll Baldwin.....	149	Hoseman ...	31	4915 Willow street.....	Laborer.
George Williams.....	150	Hoseman ...	34	Franklin street	Confectioner.
William R. Wilson.....	151	Hoseman ...	29	4308 Frankford avenue....	Painter.
Henry T. Stanwood.....	152	Hoseman ...	40	27 Arrott street	Coach trim'r.
George Pilkington.....	153	Hoseman ...	35	Ridge street.....	Laborer.
William H. Martin.....	154	Hoseman ...	38	4158 Orchard street.....	Moulder.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 14,
January 1, 1881.

1 engine, 1 hose carriage, 1 hook and ladder truck, 6 horses, 2,550 feet of gum hose, 400 feet of linen hose, 25 feet of suction hose, 3 hose pipes, 1 rope reel, 10 lanterns, 1 heating apparatus, 1 strainer, 1 screw jack, 1 slice bar, 2 plug wrenches, 3 monkey wrenches, 2 hand wrenches, 2 socket wrenches, 4 nozzles, 2 Jones' rings, 3 drag ropes, 5 fire buckets, 1 hose strap, 2 ladder straps, 2 stop leaks, 10 pulleys, ropes, and eye bolts, 2 blocks, 8 feet 1-inch rope, 6 horse blankets, 3 curry combs, 4 horse buckets, 2 chamois, 5 sponges, 1 hay fork, 2 manure forks, 1 hay cutter, 2 feed bins, 1 mixing box, 1 sieve, 2 halters, 8 halter straps, 1 water cooler, 4 zinc collar pads, 6 sheepskin pads, 6 extra collars, 1 pair lead bars, 1 table, 12 chairs, 1 writing desk, 12 bedsteads, 1 vise, 2 cylinder wrenches, 1 screw-driver, 4 files, 1 chisel, 1 hammer, 1 pair of pincers, 1 pair of pliers, 2 squirt cans, 1 brass oiler, 5 axes, 3 one-gallon oil cans, 1 towel rack, 12 hose picks, 1 alarm box key, 11 cap badges, 1 copy of rules and frame, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 wheelbarrow, 3 shovels, 1 handsaw, 1 hatchet, 1 summer door, 1 inkstand, 1 journal book, 1 bureau, 4 sets of double harness, 1 looking-glass, 24 mattresses, 24 double blankets, 12 single blankets, 12 counterpanes, 12 pillows, 24 pillow slips, 48 sheets, 10 window shades, 6 towels, 2 dust brushes, 3 scrub brushes, 1 wall brush, 2 stoves, 20 feet of stove-pipe, 2 pokers, 1 coal hod, 2 dust pans, 3 fire shovels, 2 wash basins, 4 spittoons, 20 bushels of oats, 5 bales of hay, 2 bales of straw, 2 tons of stove coal, 5 tons of engine coal, and $3\frac{1}{4}$ cord of kindling wood.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. COMLY,

Foreman at Station No. 14.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 15.

Located at Howard street and Columbia avenue. Steamer second-class, built by Neafie & Levy, of Philadelphia, with pump 5 inches in diameter, 12-inch stroke, Mayer's patent relief valve attached; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 8,950 pounds. No. 15 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming; weighing, with 800 feet of gum hose, 3,160 pounds. Have 1,500 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Henry Boyle.....		Foreman....	38	4 Bryon place.....	Victualler.
Mitchell Hartman.....	155	Engineer....	44	928 North Front street....	Engineer.
William McCay.....	156	Driver	36	1510 E. Montgomery ave..	Driver.
Alexander Cowan.....	157	Fireman	31	104 Putnam street.....	Weaver.
David Patterson.....	158	Hoseman ...	36	2025 Hope street	Weaver.
John Brightmyer.....	159	Hoseman ...	27	940 New Market street....	Marble cutter.
Arthur McCann.....	160	Hoseman ...	29	1241 Germantown ave.....	Shoemaker.
John McKillop.....	161	Hoseman ...	33	711 South Fifth street.....	Laborer.
William Higgins.....	162	Hoseman ...	32	525 Columbia avenue.....	Driver.
George Caves.....	163	Hoseman ...	25	2019 Howard street.....	Weaver.
Edward Vandever.....	164	Hoseman ...	26	1931 Ambler street.....	Moulder.
William Eagan.....	165	Hoseman ...	26	980 Delaware avenue.....	Puddler.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 15,
January 1, 1881.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 halters, 2 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 5 horse blankets, 1 surcingle, 2 horse boots, 1 extra set cart chains, 2 curry combs, 2 mane brushes, 2 mane combs, 5 sponges, 1 half-peck measure, 1 feed box, 1 hay cutter, 2 bushel baskets, 2 bales hay, 3 bales straw, 1 manure fork, 1 hay fork, 2 stable buckets, 2 shovels, 15 bushels oats, 1 bushel mixed feed, 2 bags of salt, 10 pounds of rock salt, 5 pounds brown soap, 3 pounds castile soap, 1,500 feet gum hose, 3 hose pipes, 1 plug male, 1 plug spanner, 5 nozzles, 2 ladder straps, 2 cylinder straps, 23 feet suction hose, 1 suction strainer, 1 suction protector, 1 lamp, 4 stoves, 60 feet stove-pipe, 2 coal hods, 2 pokers, 1 gallon engine oil, 1 gallon coal oil, 1 spring oiler, 2 one-gallon oil cans, 1 socket, 1 pump wrench, 1 packing ring wrench, 1 vise and bench, 1 pair engine tongs, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 jack screw, 5 pounds cotton waste, 2 axes, 1 hatchet, 3 metallic pads, 2 chamois, 1 double block and tackle, 13 tower blocks, 10 horse ropes, 6 spittoons, 1 beam and weights, 2 summer doors, 3 balls lamp wick, 2 tin cups, 2 clocks, 100 feet garden hose, 1 fire bucket, 12 walnut bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 24 sheets, 12 pillows, 12 pillow cases, 12 double blankets, 12 counterpanes, 2 tables, 12 cane-seat chairs, 6 arm-chairs, 2 bureaus, 2 looking-glasses, 6 towels, 1 towel rack, 2 door locks, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 4 door mats, 2 tons stove coal, 1 heating apparatus, 1 corn broom, 1 dust pan, 1 saw, 1 hammer, 1 box wheel grease, 1 cart gong, 1 carpet, 1 writing-desk, 1 copy rules and frame, 1 alarm card and frame, 4 tons engine coal, 1/2 cord kindling wood, 1 pair hand holds, 2 dust brushes, 6 scrubbing brushes, and 1 bottle of ink.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY BOYLE,

Foreman at Station No. 15.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 16

Located at Fifty-first street and Lancaster avenue. Steamer second-class, built in 1863 by the Amoskeag Company, with one $4\frac{3}{4}$ -inch reciprocating pump, 12-inch stroke: weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,300 pounds. No. 16 hose cart, built by George W. Hetrick, of Philadelphia: weighing, with 1,000 feet of gum hose and 300 pounds of fuel, 5,200 pounds. Have 1,800 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
George W. Evans.....	.....	Foreman....	34	5041 Lancaster avenue.....	Merchant.
Samuel Snydee.....	166	Engineer ...	48	4909 Lancaster avenue.....	Carpenter.
Wallace Breining.....	167	Driver	32	5014 Westminster avenue	Butcher.
George W. Cabbler.....	168	Fireman	38	5032 Merion avenue.....	Bricklayer.
John H. Murray.....	169	Hoseman ...	35	4947 Kershaw avenue	Brick maker.
James B. Gray	173	Hoseman ...	35	5033 Lancaster avenue.....	Laborer.
William Spence.....	171	Hoseman ...	33	5045 Lancaster avenue.....	Carder.
John H. Spence.....	174	Hoseman ...	31	5027 Kershaw avenue.....	Spinner.
Thomas Dooley	172	Hoseman ...	33	4112 Filbert street.....	Boiler maker.
Edmund K. Evans.....	170	Hoseman ...	38	5021 Kershaw avenue.....	Millwright.
John McMasters.....	176	Hoseman ...	41	4943 Kershaw avenue.....	Cooper.
Gustave A. Sailing.....	175	Hoseman ...	27	4058 Haverford street.....	Tinsmith.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 16,
January 1, 1881.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 1,800 feet of gum hose 100 feet of garden hose, 17 feet suction, 2 hose pipes, 3 nozzles, 2 plug males, 5 horses, 3 sets of double harness, 1 set of single harness, 1 set of lead harness, 5 horse blankets, 3 curry combs, 3 brushes, 2 forks, 2 shovels, 2 horse buckets, 2 horse boots, 1 hay cutter, 2 blocks, 50 feet of rope, 100 feet of tower rope, 14 hose straps for tower, 2 axes, 2 oil cans, 2 whip sockets, 2 monkey wrenches, 2 plug wrenches, 1 jack screw, 2 ladders, 1 53-foot extension ladder, 1 sieve, 1 stable broom, 1 feed box, 1 water cooler, 1 poker, 2 fire shovels, 1 tin cup, 1 towel rack, 12 towels, 1 dust brush, 1 window brush, 4 pounds of castile soap, 5 pounds of brown soap, 10 hose picks, 1 ton of engine coal, 1 cord of kindling wood, 8 lanterns, 1 writing-desk, 1 inkstand, 1 roll book, 2 stoves, 50 feet of stove-pipe, 1 heating apparatus, 2 sponges, 1 beam and weights, 5 pounds of cotton waste, 90 yards of ingrain carpet, 12 walnut bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 24 counterpanes, 48 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 24 bolster cases, 1 marble-top bureau and glass, 12 walnut cane-seat chairs, 12 arm-chairs, 10 window shades, 24 double blankets, 12 bolsters, 12 hair pillows, 1 vise, 1 file, 2 pieces of zinc, 1 centre table, 3 sheets of emery cloth, 3 pounds of crocus, 3 pounds of rotten stone, $\frac{1}{2}$ box of axle grease, 1 ladder strap, 1 saw, 1 hatchet, 5 iron feed boxes, 1 half-peck measure, 2 shut-off nozzles, 1 dust pan, 1 cart gong, 4 sheepskin collar pads, 6 boxes of matches, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon lard oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon coal oil, 2 coal-oil cans, 5 collars, 25 bushels of oats, 600 pounds of hay, 300 pounds of straw, 100 pounds of bran, 75 pounds of cracked corn, 1 mixing trough, 1 blacksmith's book, 2 alarm cards and frames, 1 copy of rules and frame, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 10 yards of oil-cloth, 6 spittoons, 3 door mats, 1 step ladder, 2 fire buckets, 2 zinc collar pads, 2 hose jumpers, 4 brooms, and 2 summer doors.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. EVANS,

Foreman at Station No. 16.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 17.

Located on Race street below Broad street. Steamer second-class, built by I. P. Morris & Co., of Philadelphia, with one $5\frac{1}{2}$ -inch reciprocating pump, 15 inch stroke, Mayer's patent relief valve attached; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 9,550 pounds. No. 17 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming; weighing, with 700 feet of gum hose, 2,850 pounds. Have feet gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
James McGauhey.....		Foreman..	38	218 North Broad street....	Clerk.
Daniel Bunting.....	177	Engineer...	35	218 North Broad street....	Machinist.
James Harvey.....	178	Driver.	31	202 Kelton street.....	Driver.
David Henk.....	179	Fireman.....	41	245 Perry streets.....	Driver.
John Harvey.....	180	Hoseman...	32	1525 Spring street.....	Driver.
John T. Watson.....	181	Hoseman...	38	1222 Race street.....	Clerk.
Cornelius Carroll.....	182	Hoseman...	24	3 Graydon street.....	Blacksmith.
Theodore Felter.....	183	Hoseman...	33	15 Spring street.....	Painter.
Thomas Campbell.....	184	Hoseman...	31	123 Kershaw.....	Bricklayer.
John Patterson.....	185	Hoseman...	35	228 N. Twenty-second st..	Galvanizer.
Thomas Ball.....	186	Hoseman...	35	210 N. Fifteenth street....	Gilder.
Joseph Hollick.....	187	Hoseman...	27	221 Lybrand street.....	Ship carpent'r

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 17,
January 1, 1881.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 1 supply wagon, 3 horses, 1,500 feet gum hose, 1 desk, 1 monkey wrench, 1 duplex wrench, 3 plug males, 4 nozzles, 27 joints stove-pipe, 1 screw-jack, 1 heating apparatus, 2 squirt cans, 2 one-gallon oil cans, 3 hose pipes, 3 lanterns, 1 pair hose jumpers, 1 slice bar, 1 screw driver, 3 halters, 2 sets double harness, 3 horse blankets, 2 curry combs, 2 shovels, 1 fire bucket, 2 horse brushes, 1 dust brush, 1 horse boot, 3 horse buckets, 1 hammer, 2 manure forks, 1 hay cutter, 1 axe, 25 feet garden hose, 2 bales hay, 5 bushels oats, 1 coal hod, 3 corn brooms, 2 towel racks, 1 vise, 1 block and fall, 1 beam and weights, 2 police ropes, 1 dust pan, 12 bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 12 single blankets, 12 pair double blankets, 24 spreads, 30 sheets, 26 pillow slips, 6 towels, 75 yards carpet, 23 chairs, 5 spittoons, 1 bureau and glass, 1 table, 5 window shades, 4 tons engine coal, 1 ton stove coal, 2 stoves, 1 cord kindling wood, 2 baskets, 6 extra trace chains, 11 cap badges, 12 house keys, and 2 sets single harness.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MCGAUHEY,

Foreman at Station No. 17.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 18.

Located at No. 1903 Callowhill street. Steamer second-class, built by Johnson & Co., of Portland, Maine, with pumps $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter, 10-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,450 pounds. No. 18 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming; weighing, with 750 feet of gum hose, 3,125 pounds. Have 1,450 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
James Clayton.....		Foreman ...	32	764 Howard street.....	Engineer.
Samuel Collins.....	188	Engineer ...	29	2304 Ralston street.....	Machinist.
Joseph Carter.....	189	Driver	31	2348 North Ninth street...	Driver.
Dennis McCreedy.....	190	Fireman ...	39	325 N. Nineteenth street...	Baker.
William McLaughlin...	191	Hoseman ...	23	2913 Alter street.....	Brick maker.
John A. Hughes.....	192	Hoseman ...	34	736 Christian street.....	Tinsmith.
James Moore.....	193	Hoseman ...	34	2221 Clayton street.....	Oiler.
James A. Kennedy.....	194	Hoseman ...	35	2335 Callowhill street.....	Fireman.
Jacob Gouldley.....	195	Hoseman ...	33	316 Dean street.....	Cigar maker.
Henry Kellerman.....	196	Hoseman ...	29	1206 North Fifth street....	Cigar maker.
William Lex.....	197	Hoseman ...	42	Rear 715 N. 19th street....	Packer.
Arthur F. Conly.....	198	Hoseman ...	34	1831 Seybert street.....	Dealer.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 18,
January 1, 1881.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 5 horse blankets, 2 fire buckets, 3 hay forks, 2 curry combs, 1 mane comb, 2 horse brushes, 2 surcingle, 1 hay cutter, 400 pounds hay, 16 bushels oats, 2 bags salt, 235 pounds straw, 60 feet garden hose, 1,450 feet gum hose, 24 feet suction hose, 3 one-gallon oil cans, 2 one-pint oil cans, 3 pounds cotton waste, 1 pound rotten stone, 2 files, 1 horse bit, 12 walnut bedsteads, 2 tons stove coal, 24 mattresses, 12 bed spreads, 12 pillows, 24 pillow cases, 16 sheets, 23 double blankets, 12 single blankets, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 3 boxes matches, 15 towels, 1 bureau, 1 table, 1 window brush, 8 spittoons, 9 old chairs, 2 shovels, 2 stoves and pipe, 2 horse collars, 2 screw jacks, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 vise and bench, 3 plug mules, 2 hose pipes, 1 shut-off nozzle, 1 combination nozzle, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord kindling wood, 2 tons engine coal, 2 lanterns, 1 cart wrench, 2 plug wrenches, 8 hose picks, 2 hose straps, 3 axes, 4 bridle snaps, 3 line snaps, 2 lame straps, 1 copy rules and frame, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 match safe, 1 hatchet, 1 summer door, 1 sieve, 2 saws, 1 block and fall, 2 balls lamp wick, 1 small coal shovel, 1 heating apparatus, 2 whitewash brushes, 1 door mat, 1 feed chest, 13 closets, 4 sponges, 3 corn brooms, 1 towel rack, 3 zinc collar pads, 1 blank book, 1 step-ladder, 1 beam and weights, 2 pieces zinc, 1 sprinkling can, 1 writing-desk, 1 dust brush, 1 pound brown soap, 3 pounds castile soap, 3 horse buckets, 1 bath-tub and boiler, 1 wash-stand, 2 window shades, roll calls, fire reports, pay rolls, requisitions, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES CLAYTON,

Foreman at Station No. 18.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 19.

Located at No. 20 East Chelton avenue, Germantown. Steamer third-class, single engine, built in 1863, by J. S. Chapman, of Philadelphia, with two single-acting pumps, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, 12-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 6,100 pounds. No. 19 hose carriage, built at the repair shop of the Department; weighing, with 800 feet of gum hose, 3,700 pounds. Hook and Ladder Truck E, carrying 5 ladders. Have 1,650 feet gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
John Whiteman.....		Foreman....	41	Maplewood avenue.....	Conductor.
George W. Taylor.....	199	Engineer...	41	15 Armat street.....	Machinist.
John Leithead.....	208	Driver	30	Maplewood avenue.	Tinsmith.
Allan Hillman.....	203	Fireman	34	Lafayette street.....	Basketmaker.
Charles E. Cox.....	207	Hoseman ...	31	Mehl street.....	Driver.
Michael Howard.....	201	Hoseman ...	27	Bexley street.	Bricklayer.
Charles Whiteman.....	204	Hoseman ...	31	Royal street.....	Weaver.
Henry S. Haey.....	205	Hoseman ...	40	1141 Marlborough street.	Steel cutter.
Charles W. Richter.	206	Hoseman ...	41	5012 Adams street.....	Carpenter.
William Bennett.....	200	Hoseman ...	32	Armat street.....	Confectioner.
James J. Conner....	202	Hoseman ...	27	Lehman street.....	Bricklayer.
Frank Cooley.....	209	Hoseman ...	35	5014 Adams street.....	Needlemaker.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 19.

January 1, 1881.

1 engine, 1 hose carriage 1 truck with 102 feet of ladders, 1,650 feet gum hose, 5 horses, 5 hooks, 2 picks, 5 axes, 5 lanterns, 1 crow-bar, 12 hose picks, 2 hose pipes, 50 feet garden hose, 3 plug males, 4 one-gallon oil cans, 2 squirt cans, 4 nozzles, 3 branch pipes, 3 monkey wrenches, 1 vise, 1 saw, 2 fire buckets, 2 plug spanners, 1 screw jack, 1 beam and weight, 1 half-peck measure, 2 coal nods, 3 stoves, 2 stove shovels, 1 heating apparatus, 3 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 5 horse blankets, 1 hay cutter, 2 forks, 3 shovels, 12 walnut bedsteads, 24 blankets, 12 coverlids, 36 sheets, 24 pillows, 12 towels, 1 towel rack, 1 bureau, 2 tables, 2 looking-glasses, 1 bedroom carpet, 1 carpet in foreman's room, 1 oil-cloth in hall, 4 rugs, 12 arm-chairs, 12 cane-seat chairs, 1 clock, 3 chamois, 6 spittoons, 3 brooms, 24 mattresses, 2 horse boots, 6 boxes of matches, 1 writing-desk, 1 water cooler, 2 police ropes, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 1 bottle ink, 5 pounds brown soap, 2 gongs, 2 carriage ropes, 2 summer doors, 100 feet of rope, 2 mane combs, 2 horse brushes, 2 mane brushes, 2 curry combs, 1 ladder strap, 2 extra collars, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 copy rules and frame, 1 hose strap, 1 block and fall, 3 zinc collar pads, 1 log chain and cutter for engine, 1 mixing box, 5 pounds waste, 1 log chain and cutter for hose carriage, 1 long handle dust brush, 1 sieve, 1 stable broom, 1 goose neck, 6 breast snaps, 6 rein snaps, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton stove coal, 1 cord kindling wood, 1 suction for engine, 1 plug suction, 1 blacksmith book, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton engine coal, 1 pound castile soap, 1 bale hay, 2 bushels cracked corn and bran, and 1 box pens.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN WHITEMAN,

Foreman at Station No. 19.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 20.

Located at No. 911 Filbert street. Steamer first-class double engine, built by the Amoskeag Company with two 5-inch reciprocating pumps, 12-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 9,600 pounds. No. 20 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, and rebuilt at department workshop; weighing, with 800 feet of gum hose, 3,275 pounds. Have 1,500 feet gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
William G. McDade.....		Foreman....	32	181 Norris street.....	Weaver.
Henry C. Hicks.....	210	Engineer...	36	1550 Camac street.....	Fireman.
Edward McMahon.	212	Driver	38	7 Birch place.....	Tinsmith.
James Gorman.....	211	Fireman.....	44	1332 South Front street...	Mar. polisher.
Washington Fulmer....	219	Hoseman ...	40	817 Moore street.....	Dutcher.
Lorenzo C. Bitters.....	218	Hoseman ...	33	1915 Darien street.....	Dyer.
John Money.....	213	Hoseman ...	36	529 South street.....	Laborer.
Robert Solly.....	214	Hoseman ...	31	1632 South Eighth street..	Blacksmith.
John Callahan.....	226	Hoseman ...	30	638 North Twentieth st....	Driver.
John Jackson.....	215	Hoseman ...	32	312 Stanley street.....	Dealer.
George Leask.....	216	Hoseman ...	34	2030 Star street.....	Laborer.
William Warren.....	217	Hoseman ...	32	2315 Howard street.....	Dealer.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 20,
January 1, 1881.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 1,500 feet gum hose, 2 hose pipes, 4 nozzles, 2 plug mades, 1 Jones' plug coupling, 16 feet large suction, 1 strainer, 2 plug wrenches, 2 axes, 2 leather buckets, 1 basket, 1 slice bar, 1 heating apparatus, 1 fire shovel, 1 pair tongs, 1 coal hod, 3 stoves, 47 feet stove-pipe, 1 squirt can, 1 oil feeder, 2 tons engine coal, 2 tons stove coal, 5 pounds cotton waste, 3 balls lamp wick, 1 hand scrub, 2 oil cans, 6 feet small suction, 1 dust brush, 1 wall brush, 2 brooms, 6 horse blankets, 4 spittoons, 6 trace chains, 3 hame straps, 1 bean and weights, 1 inkstand, 2 pokers, 2 alarm cards and frame, 1 copy rules and frame, 2 clocks, 1 summer gate, 3 pounds rotten stone, 1 saw, 1 hammer, 2 cold chisels, 1 fly-wheel lever, 25 bushels oats, 100 pounds bran, 3 bales hay, 1 bale straw, 2 bags salt, 12 snaps, 2 hose ropes, 1 police rope, 1 Clement nozzle, 1 pair hose jumpers, 2 shovels, 2 blocks and tackle, 1 hay cutter, 3 hay forks, 1 cotton hook, 3 horse buckets, 1 mane comb, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 4 lamps, 2 monkey wrenches, 12 walnut bedsteads, 12 walnut chairs, 1 wash-stand, 1 bureau, 12 mattresses, 12 pillows, 12 pillow slips, 12 bolster slips, 21 sheets, 12 bed spreads, 1 bedroom carpet, 12 double blankets, 12 dark bed spreads, 3 window shades, 7 towels, 1 table, 1 towel rack, 1 looking-glass, 1 writing-desk, 11 cap badges, 12 house keys, 1 latchet, 2 screw-jacks, 1 vise and bench, 2 tin cups, 10 feet zinc, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord kindling wood, 3 pounds castile soap, 2 pounds brown soap, 2 door mats, 12 sitting-room chairs, 3 boxes matches, 1 gallon engine oil, 1 gallon coal oil, 2 horse boots, 1 pair hand helds, 1 long handle brush, 1 box wheel grease, 12 sheets emery paper, and 1 telephone complete.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. McDADE,

Foreman at Station No. 20.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 21.

Located at Nos. 826 and 828 New Market street. Steamer first-class double engine, built by Amoskeag Company, with two reciprocating pumps, $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter, 12-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 9,100 pounds. No. 21 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming; weighing, with 800 feet of gum hose, 2,850 pounds. Have 2,200 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Martin J. McLaughlin.....		Foreman....	36	137 Elfreth street.....	Cigar maker.
William Kelly.....	221	Engineer ...	32	1747 Fittler street.....	Puddler.
Norman C. Ash.....	226	Driver	39	2042 Franklin street.....	Driver.
William O. Hannold....	222	Fireman	31	2205 Ingersoll street.....	Polisher.
John T. Hedney.....	225	Hoseman ...	32	128 Brown street.....	Moroc'o drs'r.
Francis M. Lowry.....	227	Hoseman ...	37	602 Paul street.....	Cooper.
Jacob B. Hess.....	231	Hoseman ...	40	2158 N. Seventh street....	Driver.
Charles Williams.....	230	Hoseman ...	36	806 Burns street.....	Packer.
John T. O'Hara.....	229	Hoseman ...	39	743 South Fifth street....	Machinist.
John Dyre.....	224	Hoseman ...	36	609 Lorain street.....	Machinist.
Charles Reiner.....	228	Hoseman ...	32	1141 North Front street...	Carpenter.
George Geissel.....	223	Hoseman ...	37	821 Rachael street.....	Coachmaker.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 21,
January 1, 1881.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 2,200 feet gum hose, 3 horses, 1 strainer, 2 screw jacks, 3 lengths of suction hose, 5 lanterns, 3 oil cans, 1 monkey wrench, 1 file, 1 vise and bench, 1 fly wheel lever, 5 engine wrenches, 2 Jones' rings, 1 gong, 2 fire-alarm boxes, 1 hammer, 1 stove for heating apparatus, 1 bath boiler stove, 1 heater for heating house, 1 extra double tree, 3 summer doors, 1 axe, 1 saw, 2 hose pipes, 1 plug screw, 2 plug males, 2 hose straps, 2 pairs hose jumpers, 1 block and fall, 1 water cooler, 3 horse blankets, 2 curry combs, 6 bushels oats, 2 bushels bran, 2 bales hay, 1 bale straw, 1 coal shovel, 1 coal scuttle, 2 extra trace chains, 2 pieces zinc, 1 box wheel grease, 3 old horse collars, 5 pounds waste, 1 step ladder, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of kindling wood, 1 poker, 1 extra pair engine wheels, 1 writing-desk, 1 table, 2 bureaus, 2 looking-glasses, 3 clocks 1 set of double harness, 1 set of single harness, 3 horse buckets, 2 horse brushes, 1 hay cutter, 2 forks, 1 shovel, 1 sieve, 2 horse boots, 3 corn brooms, 3 nozzles, 2 fire buckets, 1 hand tongue for engine, 3 sponges, 2 pounds of brown soap, 3 pounds of castile soap, 1 beam and weights, 3 tons engine coal, 1 ton stove coal, 1 spanner, 1 wheel wrench, 24 arm-chairs, 13 walnut cane-seat chairs, 4 door mats, 80 yards ingrain carpet, 55 yards Brussels carpet, 30 double blankets, 13 walnut bedsteads, 36 pillow cases, 36 bolster cases, 25 yards oil-cloth, 1 window brush, 1 dust brush, 11 cap badges, 12 house keys, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 copy rules and frame, 8 spittoons, 26 sheets, 13 white spreads, 6 towels, 1 dust pan, and 14 window shades.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN J. McLAUGHLIN,

Foreman at Station No. 21.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 22.

Located on Evelina street east of Third street. Steamer built in 1880, at the repair shop of the Department, with pump 5 inches in diameter, 12-inch stroke, 10-inch cylinders, Knowlton boiler, Mayer's patent relief valve attached; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 8,035 pounds. No. 22 hose cart, by Gardner & Fleming; weighing, with 800 feet of gum hose, 2,880 pounds. Have 1,750 feet gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Michael Keegan.....	.....	Foreman ...	50	333 Gaskill street.....	Driver.
Edward J. Toomey.....	232	Engineer...	39	308 Redwood street.....	Trunk mak'r.
John McCourt.....	233	Fireman.....	34	1 Fairbank place.....	Driver.
William Stumpf.....	234	Driver.....	36	318 German street.....	Shoemaker.
William B. Wright.....	235	Hoseman...	41	103 Catharine street.....	Cigar maker.
John Faulhaber.....	236	Hoseman...	33	885 Orchard street.....	Confectioner.
Casper Somerville.....	237	Hoseman...	33	243 Dean street.....	Musician.
James Devitt.....	238	Hoseman...	41	1005 South Eleventh st...	Conductor.
William McNamara.....	239	Hoseman...	39	250 Crown street.....	Printer.
John O'Neill.....	240	Hoseman...	36	2008 Cooper street.....	Engineer.
Hugh Duffy.....	241	Hoseman...	26	505 Catharine street.....	Shoemaker.
Bernard Martin.....	242	Hoseman...	43	769 South Seventh street.	Laborer.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 22,
January 1, 1881.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,750 feet gum hose, 1 patent hose rack and heater, 1 heating apparatus, 1 old stove, 1 extra set engine wheels, 1 pair lead bars, 2 screw jacks, 3 hose pipes, 2 patent stop nozzles, 2 ladder straps, 4 axes, 5 lanterns, 1 leather bucket, 2 pokers, 1 fire shovel, 4 large shovels, 3 clocks, 1 wheelbarrow, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 1 extra halter, 1 bridle with blinds, 2 brushes, 2 curry combs, 2 chamois, 6 trace chains, 4 patent snaps, 4 rein snaps, 3 kersey blankets, 3 gray blankets, 3 summer blankets, 3 iron forks, 1 wooden fork, 1 hay cutter, 1 half-peck measure, 1 beam and weights, 2 police ropes, 1 hose rope, 1 small block and fall, 1 carpet, 12 walnut bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 12 bolsters, 12 pillows, 24 pillow cases, 24 bolster cases, 12 bed spreads, 35 blankets, 48 sheets, 10 towels, 12 cane-seat chairs, 9 old chairs, 16 arm-chairs, 8 Windsor chairs, 1 desk, 2 bureaus, 1 looking-glass, 1 water cooler, 2 dust brushes, 6 corn brooms, 2 dust pans, 1 vise and bench, 2 hammers, 1 sledge, 24 wrenches, 1 screw driver, 2 saws, 1 hatchet, 1 sawing, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ton stove coal, 12 tons engine coal, $\frac{3}{4}$ cord kindling wood, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord pine knots, 2 pair hose jumpers, 1 sieve, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 1 summer gate, 1 whitewash brush, 2 coal hods, 2 pounds brown soap, 3 pounds castile soap, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon engine oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon headlight oil, 1 pound rotten stone, 1 crow-bar, 1 set Jones' couplings for engine, 1 pair fire tongs, 1 brass pipe, 3 one-gallon oil cans, 1 plug wrench, 3 plug males, 7 window shades, 1 large flag, 9 small flags, 9 shields, 2 stoves, 8 sponges, 3 hand scrubs, 1 unhitching apparatus for alarm box, 1 bath-tub, 4 stable buckets, 4 door mats, 1 wash-stand 2 five-foot step ladders, 1 bale hay, 5 bushels oats, 3 bushels bran, 10 spittoons, 6 roll frames, 5 pounds cotton waste, 1 telephone complete, and 1 large block and fall.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL KEEVAN,

Foreman at Station No. 22.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 23.

Located at No. 1936 Germantown avenue. Steamer third-class, built by J. C. Chapman, with pump $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, 12-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,940 pounds. No. 23 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, and rebuilt at Department repair shop; weighing, with 750 feet of gum hose, 3,175 pounds. Have 1,800 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
John F. Casey.....		Foreman....	33	109 Pine street.....	Tinsmith.
Frank V. Fulmer.....	303	Engineer ...	45	1932 North Fifth street....	Engineer.
Michael Dowling.....	305	Driver	39	1331 Alder street.....	Painter.
Charles D. Snyder.....	304	Fireman....	27	2013 Summer street.....	Dealer.
William Colsher.....	306	Hoseman ...	45	Rear 726 St. John street...	Mor. finisher.
George W. Allen.....	307	Hoseman ...	33	Rear 223 Christian street...	Bricklayer.
William Claphausen....	308	Hoseman ...	31	1315 Olive street.....	Fitter.
William Tyson.....	309	Hoseman ...	32	1224 Hanover street.....	Filer.
Lewis C. Lindsay.....	310	Hoseman ...	33	424 Snyder avenue.....	Plumber.
George Eisele.....	311	Hoseman ...	29	817 St. John street.....	Coach trim'r.
Francis Gallen.....	312	Hoseman ...	34	4 Whitecar row.....	Cork cutter.
John Grimes.....	313	Hoseman ...	41	5 Reckless street.....	Engineer.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 23,
January 1, 1881.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 1,800 feet gum hose, 3 horses, 2 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 12 bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 24 sheets, 24 double blankets, 24 pillow cases, 21 counterpanes, 1 bureau, 2 looking-glasses, 24 arm-chairs, 12 cane-seat chairs, 1 table, 1 writing-desk, 100 yards ingrain carpet, 20 yards oil-cloth, 4 window shades, 3 horse blankets, 4 horse buckets, 850 feet of rope, 2 police ropes, 1 hay cutter, 1 beam and weights, 3 corn brooms, 1 handsaw, 1 clock, 1 water cooler, 3 lanterns, 3 door mats, 2 step-ladders, 1 v. sc, 1 heating apparatus, 1 screw jack, 2 hammers, 1 hatchet, 2 files, 4 oil cans, 2 double wrenches, 3 single wrenches, 1 chisel, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord pine knots, 1 cord kindling wood, $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons stove coal, $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons engine coal, 20 bushels oats, 300 pounds bran, 300 pounds cracked corn, 4 bales hay, 2 bales straw, 1 feed box, 3 hay forks, 3 extra bits, 3 collar pads, 2 horse boots, 3 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 1 half-peck measure, 3 halters, 16 snaps, 3 hitching straps, 3 pair trace chains, 1 pair extra reins, 2 blanket straps, 1 summer door, 2 alarm cards and frames, 1 wheelbarrow, 6 tackle blocks, 1 pair hose jumpers, 2 match safes, 1 sieve, 3 axes, 3 sponges, 8 towels, 11 spittoons, 3 stoves and pipe complete, 3 pieces zinc, 1 coal hod, 50 feet garden hose, 25 feet suction hose, 1 relief valve, 1 patent nozzle, 2 hose pipes, 2 Jones' rings, 3 plug males, 3 nozzles, 2 brass branch-pipes, 2 hose straps, 1 ladder strap, 1 ink-stand, 1 gong, 2 dust brushes, 4 scrub brushes, 1 sweeping brush, 1 whitewash brush, 1 window brush, 1 dust pan, 3 pounds castile soap, 5 pounds brown soap, 5 pounds cotton waste, 5 pounds rotten stone, 1 gallon engine oil, 1 gallon coal oil, 6 boxes matches, 13 house keys, 11 cap badges, 1 pair extra lead bars, 1 extra pole for engine, 2 fire buckets.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CASEY,

Foreman at Station No. 23.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 24.

Located at northeast corner of Twenty-first and Ellsworth streets. Steamer second-class, built in 1859, by Neafie & Levy, of Philadelphia, with pump $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter, 16-inch stroke, Mayer's patent relief valve attached; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,950 pounds. No. 24 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, and rebuilt at the repair shop of the Department; weighing, with 750 feet of gum hose, 3,100 pounds. Have 1,300 feet gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Samuel Dunlap.....		Foreman....	34	2060 Ellsworth street.....	Brick maker.
James A. French.....	314	Engineer ...	36	1624 Afton street.....	Machinist.
James Kinkaid.....	316	Driver.....	38	2135 Federal street.....	Driver.
William Smith.....	315	Fireman....	32	914 S. Twenty-fourth st....	Laborer.
George Simington.....	317	Hoseman...	32	1711 Webster street.....	Ship carp'r.
Joseph L. Sedenger.....	318	Hoseman...	30	1130 Lentz street.....	Moulder.
Charles W. Todd	319	Hoseman...	28	1635 South Eleventh st....	Laborer.
Peter Carrigan.....	320	Hoseman...	26	1439 S. Seventeenth street	Brick maker.
Thomas A. Farren.....	321	Hoseman...	30	2025 Ellsworth street.....	Brick maker.
Watson Haney..	322	Hoseman...	30	1011 S. Twentieth street...	Laborer.
John McCandless.....	323	Hoseman...	35	1913 Bainbridge street....	Gas fitter.
William Campbell.....	324	Hoseman...	32	1914 Ellsworth street.....	Brick maker.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 24,
January 1, 1881.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,300 feet gum hose, 2 large suction, 1 small suction, 50 feet garden hose, 1 suction strainer, 2 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 pair extra reins, 3 zinc collar pads, 3 halters, 3 horse blankets, 3 horse boots, 8 trace chains, 2 whip sockets, 1 feed chest, 1 hay cutter, 1 half-peck measure, 2 horse brushes, 2 curry combs, 2 iron forks, 1 wooden fork, 10 bushels oats, 3 bushels soft feed, 1 sieve, 3 stable buckets, 1 blanket strap, 4 hame straps, 2 ladder straps, 6 snaps, 1 can wheel grease, 1 horse muzzle, 1 window brush, 4 corn brooms, 1 dust brush, 3 leather buckets, 3 hose pipes, 2 axes, 3 lanterns, 2 nozzles, 2 shut-off nozzles, 1 sprinkling can, 1 tin boiler, 2 pieces zinc, 2 summer gates, 2 gongs, 1 beam and weights, 1 set rules and frame, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 ink-stand, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 1 hose rope, 2 stoves, 24 lengths stove-pipe, 1 heating apparatus, 5 elbows, 2 coal hods, 1 fire shovel, 1 poker, 1 vise, 1 screw jack, 2 Jones' rings, 2 plug mades, 1 hammer, 1 hatchet, 1 saw, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 plug wrench, 1 half spanner, 3 files, 1 oiler, 1 squirt can, 3 one-gallon oil cans, 1 ton stove coal, $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons engine coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord kindling wood, 5 sponges, 12 boxes matches, 2 pounds crocus, 1 towel rack, 2 spit-toons, 125 yards carpet, 1 door mat, 1 desk, 1 clock, 1 table, 1 bureau and glass, 6 arm-chairs, 12 single bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 24 sheets, 12 double blankets, 12 spreads, 12 counterpanes, 24 pillow slips, 6 window shades, 2 hose jumpers, 6 pounds brown soap, 3 pounds castile soap, 6 towels, 2 bales hay, 2 dust pans, 5 pounds cotton waste, 1 bag salt, pay rolls, stationery, 4 scrub brushes, 1 whitewash brush, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL DUNLAP,

Foreman at Station at No. 24.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 25.

Located at No. 215 Adams street. Steamer second-class, built by Reanie & Neafie, of Philadelphia, with pump $4\frac{5}{8}$ inches in diameter, 12-inch stroke, $8\frac{1}{2}$ -inch cylinder; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,105 pounds. No. 25 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming; weighing, with 750 feet of gum hose, 3,175 pounds. Have 1,750 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Daniel Fraley.....		Foreman ...	43	904 Beach street.....	Ship carp'ter.
Richard Warren.....	325	Engineer ...	49	2315 Howard street.....	Machinist.
Henry Deal.....	326	Driver	39	2504 Fillmore street.....	Butcher.
William Graham.....	330	Fireman	33	343 Dauphin street.....	File cutter.
John Stewart.....	327	Hoseman ...	38	2528 Fox street.....	Sawyer.
John Humphreys.....	334	Hoseman ...	36	210 Adams street.....	Riveter.
James Patterson.....	328	Hoseman ...	38	201 York street.....	Dealer.
David Farren.....	332	Hoseman ...	39	308 York street.....	Moulder.
John Cook.....	329	Hoseman ...	33	1645 N. Second street.....	Weaver.
Robert Barns.....	335	Hoseman ..	35	408 Moore street.....	Weaver.
Charles Myers.....	331	Hoseman ...	31	2320 Orianna street.....	Brick maker.
Joseph Gray.....	333	Hoseman ...	40	1114 E. Norris street.....	Glass blower.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 25,
January 1, 1881.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,750 feet of gum hose, 24 feet of suction hose, 25 feet of garden hose, 20 feet of thaw hose, 1 suction screw, 1 reducer, 2 lanterns, 1 heating apparatus, 2 shovels, 1 screw jack, 1 slice bar, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 vise and bench, 3 files, 3 chisels, 1 hammer, 2 oil cans, 2 packing wrenches, 3 engine wrenches, 1 gallon of coal oil, 1 five-gallon oil can, 3 one-gallon oil cans, 2 half gallon cans, 5 pounds of cotton waste, 1 plug spanner, 3 plug males, 3 nozzles, 2 hose pipes, 1 drag rope, 2 police ropes, 2 fire buckets, 1 copy of rules and frame, 1 alarm card and frame, 2 sets of double harness, 2 sets of single harness, 3 halter straps, 1 extra bit, 3 horse blankets, 2 whip sockets, 2 horse boots, 2 extra sets of trace chains, 2 curry combs, 1 mane comb, 1 mane brush, 3 horse buckets, 2 horse brushes, 2 stable forks, 1 hay cutter, 1 feed bin, 2 sponges, 1 hay fork, 4 bales of hay, 3 bales of straw, 35 bushels of oats, 2 pair of hand holds, 1 pair of hose jumpers, 2 alarm gongs, 12 walnut bedsteads, 12 spring mattresses, 36 sheets, 24 counterpanes, 36 pillow cases, 12 pillows, 24 double blankets, 1 walnut bureau, 12 walnut chairs, 12 sitting-room chairs, 1 towel rack, 6 towels, 8 spittoons, 14 closets, 2 door mats, 3 ingrain carpets, 1 stove and pipe, 2 hand scrubs, 3 coal hods, 1 shovel, 1 poker, 1 hatchet, 2 axes, 4 corn brooms, 1 dust pan, 1 dust brush, 2 tons stone coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton engine coal, $\frac{1}{4}$ cord of kindling wood, 1 box of wheel grease, 12 coat hooks, 12 house keys, 14 closet keys, 11 cap badges, 1 inkstand, 1 mixing feed box, 1 writing-desk, 1 centre table, 1 clock, 2 baskets, 1 ladder strap, roll calls, pay rolls, requisitions, fire reports, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL FRALEY,

Foreman at Station No. 25.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 26.

Located at Nos. 1011 and 1013 Hamilton street. Steamer first-class, built by the Amoskeag Company, with 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch reciprocating pump, 12-inch stroke, Mayer's patent relief valve attached; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 9,700 pounds. No 26 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming; weighing, with 750 feet of gum hose, 3,160 pounds. Have 1,400 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Martin L. Jennens.....		Foreman....	38	927 Melon street.....	Watchmaker.
Joseph J. Pidgeon.....	336	Engineer ...	47	110 Queen street.....	Engineer.
Thomas J. Allen.....	337	Fireman	36	1018 Buttonwood street...	Painter.
James Miller.....	338	Driver	36	812 Darien street.....	Driver.
William H. Fox.....	339	Hoseman ...	27	1517 American street.....	Mor. finisher.
William J. Delaney.....	340	Hoseman ...	30	561 Chatham street.....	Butcher.
Samuel Kidd.....	341	Hoseman ...	40	1214 Brown street.....	Brass finisher
John Elliot	342	Hoseman ...	35	1158 E. Cumberland st.....	Laborer.
John J. Magee.....	343	Hoseman ...	32	222 Oxford street.....	Dyer.
Charles Olcott.....	344	Hoseman ...	41	5 Rowland court.....	Driver.
Thomas McDade.....	345	Hoseman ...	29	2309 Hope street.....	Weaver.
Stephen Corr.....	346	Hoseman ...	31	224 Thompson street.....	Weaver.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 26,
January 1, 1881.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 1 fuel wagon, 1,400 feet gum hose, 3 horses, 2 three-inch suction, 2 lengths 5-inch suction, 1 patent suction, 4 slice bars and rakes, 1 suction strainer, 20 feet of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch thaw hose, 2 duplex wrenches, 1 small monkey wrench, 1 squirt can, 1 large feeder, 2 screw jacks, 7 hand lamps, 1 vise, 1 five-inch plug reducer, 1 plug wrench, 3 plug males, 1 plug female, 1 heating apparatus complete, 1 hammer, 1 saw, 1 hatchet, 2 pair pincers, 2 shovels, 2 axes and handles, 3 pounds cotton waste, 1 gallon coal oil and can, 1 gallon lubricating oil and can, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon polishing oil and can, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon neat's foot oil and can, 2 hose straps, 2 ladder straps, 2 baskets, 1 beam and weights, 2 wheel wrenches, 50 feet of garden hose, 1 can wheel grease, 2 leather hose pipes, 2 shut-off nozzles, 2 extra nozzles, 1 police rope, 1 pair hose jumpers, 2 leather buckets, 4 horse buckets, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 3 halters, 3 extra horse bits, 5 horse blankets, 2 half-peck measures, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 2 mane brushes, 1 mane comb, 2 metallic collar pads, 3 sheep-skin pads, 1 whip socket, 2 extra hame straps, 2 extra horse collars, 2 extra snaps, 1 extra set trace chains, 1 hay cutter, 3 stable forks, 2 hitching straps, 5 pieces sponge, 1 pound castile soap, 3 pounds brown soap, 2 horse boots, 1 dust brush, 2 whitewash brushes, 1 long handle dust brush, 3 scrub brushes, 6 brooms, 1 chamois, 1 stable gong and pull, 1 alarm box and gong, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 table, 9 chairs, 12 cane-seat chairs, 3 Brussels carpet, 2 pieces carpet, 12 walnut bedsteads, 1 bureau, 12 white bed spreads, 12 mattresses, 24 pillows, 36 sheets, 30 pillow cases, 8 double blankets, 9 window shades, 3 door mats, 4 towels, 1 towel rack, 7 spittoons, 1 walnut desk, 1 clock, 1 inkstand, 12 house keys, 24 closet keys, 11 cap badges, 8 bushels oats, 50 pounds bran, 25 pounds cracked corn, 3 bales hay, 2 bales straw, 2 bags salt, 3 tons bituminous coal, 2 tons stove coal, 1 cord kindling wood, 12 blocks, 3 bars, and 1,200 feet of rope in hose tower.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN L. JENNENS,

Foreman at Station No. 26.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 27.

Located at No. 2202 Columbia avenue. Steamer second-class, built by John L. Knowlton, of Philadelphia, with 5-inch pump, 10-inch stroke, cylinder 9½ inches in diameter, Mayer's patent relief valve attached; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 8,000 pounds. No. 27 hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming; weighing, with 700 feet of gum hose, 2,900 pounds. Have 1,650 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Henry Brower.....		Foreman....	38	1701 Beechwood street.....	Moulder.
John Burns.....	347	Engineer ...	34	2147 Nicholas street.....	Engineer.
Amos Closson.....	348	Driver	40	1024 Shackamaxon street.	Hatter.
James McCuen.....	349	Fireman.....	33	1908 Cutlbert street	Brick maker.
William Dougherty.....	350	Hoseman ...	36	1729 Thompson street.....	Carpenter.
John Jennings.....	351	Hoseman ...	36	2426 Warnock street.....	Laborer.
William Wallace.....	352	Hoseman ...	43	1811 Vineyard street.....	Bookbinder.
Henry Clements	353	Hoseman ...	30	2407 Callowhill street.....	Driver.
Michael Doyle.....	354	Hoseman ...	34	17 N. Twenty-first street..	Laborer.
George Ulrich.....	355	Hoseman ...	34	1309 Hutchinson street....	Cigar maker.
William Irons.....	356	Hoseman ...	34	2436 Kensington avenue..	Burnisher.
Job Archer.....	357	Hoseman ...	45	1117 Montgomery avenue.	Builder.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 27,
January 1, 1881.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,650 feet gum hose, 17 feet 4½-inch suction, 6 feet three-inch suction, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 3 horse blankets, 3 halters, 1 extra horse collar, 2 horse boots, 3 curry combs, 3 horse brushes, 1 half-peck measure, 2 sieves, 1 feed chest, 1 hay cutter, 4 hay forks, 1 vise and bench, 1 hammer, 2 files, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 pair pincers, 1 screw jack, 2 one-gallon oil cans, 1 gallon engine oil, 1 gallon coal oil, 1 spring oiler, 3 pounds cotton waste, 2 pounds rotten stone, 2 lanterns, 1 pound crocus, 3 horse buckets, 3 hose pipes, 3 nozzles, 1 patent nozzle, 2 plug males, 1 35-foot ladder, 1 12-foot ladder, 1 large poker, 1 slice bar, 1 beam and weights, 1 ton stove coal, 5 tons engine coal, ½ cord kindling wood, 1 fuel wagon, 1 pair hose jumpers, 1 writing-desk, 1 hose strap, 2 police ropes, 1 heating apparatus, 1 stove, 2 axes, 4 shovels, 27 closets, 3 carpets, 1 oil-cloth, 13 walnut bedsteads, 13 mattresses, 13 pillows, 23 blankets, 40 sheets, 26 pillow slips, 13 counterpanes, 4 door mats, 1 clock, 1 bureau, 1 looking-glass, 12 bedroom chairs, 10 arm-chairs, 6 spittoons, 1 towel rack, 8 towels, 11 window shades, 1 table, 2 dust pans, 2 dust brushes, 2 wall brushes, 2 scrub brushes, 1 inkstand, 50 feet garden hose, 4 brooms, 3 pounds castile soap, 6 pounds brown soap, 3 pounds soda, 11 cap badges, and 12 house keys.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY BROWER,

Foreman at Station No. 27.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 28.

Located at Belgrade and Clearfield streets. Steamer second-class, built in 1859, by Reanie & Neafie, of Philadelphia, with pump $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, 16-inch stroke; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,600 pounds. No. 28 hose carriage, built at the repair shop of the Department; weighing, with 750 feet of gum hose, 4,400 pounds. Have 1,350 feet of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
William Knight.....		Foreman ...	39	914 Clearfield street.....	Laborer.
Alexander Palmer.....	361	Engineer ...	31	72 Ween street.....	Stove mldr.
William Hasson.....	362	Driver	32	507 Clearfield street.....	Driver.
William Hewitt.....	363	Fireman.....	32	411 Auburn street.....	Engineer.
Thomas Hanna.....	364	Hoseman ...	37	1754 Fittler street.....	Blacksmith.
James Russell.....	365	Hoseman ...	36	833 Emlen street.....	Weaver.
William Hetrick	366	Hoseman ...	51	122 Allen street.....	Cigar maker.
Patrick Kilday.....	367	Hoseman ...	35	Melvale and Sorrel streets.	Boatman.
Nicholas Painter.....	368	Hoseman ...	33	1090 Otis street.....	Driver.
Frank Bryant.....	369	Hoseman ...	33	2632 Fairhill street.....	Boiler maker.
Adam Carnwell.....	370	Hoseman ...	38	1211 Otis street.....	Carpenter.
John Spence.....	371	Hoseman ...	38	906 Leib street.....	Driver.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 28,
January 1, 1881.

1 engine, 1 hose carriage, 4 horses, 1,350 feet gum hose, 16 feet large suction, 8 feet small suction, 1 suction screen, 2 fire buckets, 2 squirt cans, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 plug screw, 2 S wrenches, 1 screw jack, 3 files, 1 hatchet, 1 axe, 1 one-gallon oil can, 6 lanterns, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon machine oil, 1 pound crocus, 2 police ropes, 1 slice bar, 1 vise, 1 gong, 1 plug wrench, 1 hose pipe, 2 nozzles, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton engine coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ load kindling wood, 1 block and fall, 4 stable buckets, 2 horse brushes, 2 mane combs, 4 horse blankets, 2 stable forks, 1 hay cutter, 2 shovels, 2 horse boots, 2 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 4 sheepskin pads, 4 leather pads, 2 dust pans, 1 dust brush, 2 scrub brushes, 6 lamps and brackets, 1 sieve, 1 beam and weights, 1 inkstand, 40 feet garden hose, 100 yards carpet, 12 walnut bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 24 pillows, 12 double blankets, 12 counterpanes, 24 pillow cases, 24 sheets, 1 bureau and glass, 1 table, 12 cane-seat chairs, 12 arm-chairs, 6 spittoons, 1 desk, 15 window shades, 4 door mats, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 4 brooms, and 1 alarm cord.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM KNIGHT,

Foreman at Station No. 28.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY A.

Located at No. 2132 Fairmount avenue. Truck built by Gardner & Fleming; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,500 pounds, carrying 7 ladders, 45, 40, 35, 30, 25, 20, and 12 feet lengths; also, 5 hooks, 4 axes, 4 picks, 2 buckets, 4 lanterns, 1 crow-bar, 3 hay forks, 2 cotton hooks, and 2 police ropes. Have 200 feet gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
John Alsop.....		Foreman....	31	2307 Biddle street.....	Machinist.
Charles Vansciver.....	241	Tillerman...	31	2114 Fairmount avenue...	Dyer.
James Starr.....	243	Driver.....	30	735 Howard street.....	Driver.
John Gamble.....	245	Ladderman.	30	1239 S. Seventeenth st....	Plumber.
David Lauson.....	246	Ladderman.	35	1516 Pearl street.....	Engineer.
William Lehman.....	247	Ladderman.	29	714 N. Thirteenth street...	Morocco Fr.
George W. Preston.....	248	Ladderman.	32	2116 Fairmount avenue...	Laborer.
Lewis Hubbard.....	249	Ladderman.	34	1908 Wood street.....	Moulder.
William H. Kissick.....	250	Ladderman.	34	2223 Cullowhill street.....	Salesman.
George D. Autrechy.....	251	Ladderman.	31	1409 Pink street.....	Plasterer.
Henry Robinson.....	252	Ladderman.	35	325 N. Nineteenth street...	Butcher.
George W. Warr.....	253	Ladderman.	30	1012 Girard avenue.....	Bookbinder.
William McCready.....	254	Ladderman.	34	2120 Market street.....	Painter.

Schedule of property held in charge by Hook and Ladder Company A,
January 1, 1881.

1 truck, 7 ladders, 4 lanterns, 1 crow-bar, 6 axes, 3 pitchforks, 1 battering ram, 1 raising pole, 4 hooks, 2 leather buckets, 1 police rope, 1 pair lead bars, 2 horses, 2 sets double harness, 2 zinc collar pads, 1 mane comb, 1 mane brush, 1 curry comb and brush, 3 horse buckets, 2 halter straps, 3 horse boots, 4 trace chains, 1 manure fork, 1 feed chest, 15 bushels oats, 3 bushels cracked corn, 1 bale hay, 1 bale straw, 1 beam and weights, 1 block and fall, 1 shovel, 1 hay cutter, 1 hose pipe and nozzle, 2 plug males, 1 half-peck measure, 5 spittoons, 95 yards of carpet, 1 summer door, 1 heater, 2 hat and clothes racks, 1 stove, 20 feet stove-pipe, 13 bedsteads, 13 mattresses, 12 double blankets, 10 single blankets, 13 white counterpanes, 13 colored counterpanes, 20 bolster cases, 13 pillow cases, 8 towels, 20 sheets, 13 pillows, 13 bolsters, 13 cane seat chairs, 6 arm-chairs, 1 bureau and glass, 1 looking-glass, 2 alarm cards and frame, 1 copy rules and frame, 1 coal hod, 1 coal shovel, 4 corn brooms, 4 door mats, 1 desk, 1 inkstand, 13 house keys, 12 cap badges, 13 closet keys, 2 one-gallon oil cans, 1 clock, 1 box wheel grease, 1 tin cup, 2½ pounds cotton waste, 300 feet gum hose, 14 closets, 4 pieces sponge, 4 chamois, 1 piece zinc, 1 towel rack, 1 leather cushion, 1 18-inch gong, 1 ladder strap, 1 wheel wrench, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 hammer, ½ gallon coal oil, 2 boxes matches, 6 sheets emery paper, 1 screw jack, 1 dust pan, 1 dust brush, 1 centre table, 1 saw, 1 long handle dust brush, 2 feed troughs, 1 sieve, 50 feet garden hose, 1 plug wrench, 3 elbows for stove.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ALSOP,

Foreman at Station A.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY B.

Located at No. 331 North Fourth street. Truck built by George W. Hetrick, of Philadelphia, and rebuilt at the Department repair shop, carrying 10 ladders, 45, 40, 35, 28, 26, 22, 16, 12, and 2 30-foot side ladders, 5 lanterns, 1 crow-bar, 6 axes, 2 pitchforks, 4 hooks, 1 battering ram, 2 raising poles, and 2 buckets; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 8,200 pounds.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
James A. Mack.....		Foreman....	31	117 Elfeth street.....	Driver.
Joseph Clair.....	256	Tillerman...	30	520 North Front street....	Druggist.
John Buck.....	255	Driver.....	37	1943 Howard street.....	Driver.
Francis Tole.....	257	Ladderman.	30	715 South Eighth street...	Driver.
Michael McManus.....	258	Ladderman.	31	Manayunk.....	Moulder.
John Carr.....	259	Ladderman.	32	406 Cherry street.....	Bookbinder.
John Johnson.....	260	Ladderman.	32	722 South Eighth street...	Wire worker.
Edward Waters.....	261	Ladderman.	33	1910 Fairmount avenue...	Mariner.
James Cahill.....	262	Ladderman.	39	205 Willow street.....	Lithographer.
Cornelius Callahan.....	263	Ladderman.	31	351 North Front street.....	Laborer.
John Ferris.....	264	Ladderman.	31	718 Washington avenue...	Moulder.
Corson Haines.....	265	Ladderman.	36	41 Christian street.....	Sailmaker.
John Peck.....	266	Ladderman.	30	521 North Broad street.	Driver.

Schedule of property held in charge by Hook and Ladder Company B,
January 1, 1881.

1 truck, 10 ladders, 4 lanterns, 1 crow-bar, 6 axes, 2 picks, 3 pitchforks, 1 drag, 1 battering ram, 6 hooks, 2 raising poles, 2 buckets, 1 ladder strap, 1 hose pipe, 1 plug male, 1 hose pick, 100 feet gum hose, 3 horses, 2 sets double harness, 1 monkey wrench, 1 wheel wrench, 1 screw jack, 2 oil cans, 1 squirt can, 3 wood baskets, 2 brooms, 1 dust pan, 1 window brush, 1 summer door, 1 bureau, 2 spittoons, 1 hay fork, 1 curry comb, 1 horse brush, 1 horse boot, 1 hay cutter, 2 halters, 1 towel rack, 1 clock, 1 feed box, 1 feed chest, 1 door mat, 2 tons coal, 13 walnut bedsteads, 13 mattresses, 50 sheets, 13 double blankets, 13 pillows, 26 bolster cases, 26 pillow cases, 13 cane-seat chairs, 6 arm-chairs, 6 window curtains, 1 stove and pipe complete, 2 horse blankets, 2 hitching straps, 1 block and fall, 13 house keys, 12 cap badges, 1 feed measure, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 beam and weights, 1 writing-desk, 1 extra double tree, 100 yards ingrain carpet, 1 patent brass hose pipe, 1 1½-inch nozzle, and 1 1¼-inch nozzle.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. MACK,

Foreman at Station B.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY C.

Located at No. 2003 North Second street. Truck built with platform springs, by George W. Hetrick, of Philadelphia, carrying 10 ladders, 45, 40, 35, 28, 20, 16, 12, 10, and two 30-foot side ladders; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 8,260 pounds. Also a hose carriage, carrying 300 feet of Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
John J. McKernan.....		Foreman	33	1237 Cadwalader street	Clerk.
John Sweeney... ..	267	Driver.....	35	705 Moyer street	Coiner.
David Sisk.....	268	Tillerman ...	38	205 Stamper street.	Lithograph'r.
Joseph Rafferty.....	269	Ladderman.	39	426 Otis street.....	Miner.
Joseph N. P. Souder....	270	Ladderman.	24	1637 N. Twentieth street..	Trunk mak'r.
James W. Martin.....	271	Ladderman.	29	129 Jefferson street	Plasterer.
William H. Emerick....	272	Ladderman.	35	1643 Vienna street.....	Cigar maker.
Peter J. Moran.....	273	Ladderman.	39	1014 Christian street.....	Conductor.
George F. Smith.....	274	Ladderman.	35	4309 Edward street.....	Dealer.
John Johnson.....	275	Ladderman.	31	1565 Palmer street.....	Bolt maker.
James Kelly.....	276	Ladderman.	36	2336 Spring Garden street.	Moulder.
Patrick Carrigan.....	277	Ladderman.	37	941 South Sixth street.....	Tinsmith.
Henry Wesley.....	278	Ladderman.	36	921 N. Twenty-eighth st..	Driver.

Schedule of property held in charge by Hook and Ladder Company C,
January 1, 1881.

1 truck, 3 forks, 1 battering ram, 3 lanterns, 1 crow-bar, 6 axes, 4 picks, 1 ladder strap, 6 hooks, 1 tormentor, 1 gong, 2 fire buckets, 2 horses, 2 sets of double harness, 4 bridles, 2 halters, 2 horse blankets, 1 curry comb, 1 brush, 1 mane comb, 2 horse boots, 1 hatchet, 2 horse buckets, 1 stable fork, 5 shovels, 2 brooms, 1 hay cutter, 300 feet of gum hose, 1 hose pipe, 1 plug male, 25 feet garden hose, 2 house buckets, 1 hose carriage, 13 double blankets, 6 arm-chairs, 1 looking-glass, 1 dust brush, 1 clock, 13 bed spreads, 26 pillow cases, 26 pillows, 52 sheets, 26 mattresses, 13 bedsteads, 1 supply wagon, 2 wrenches, 4 tons of fuel, 2 spanners, 1 set of double trees, 1 swingletree, 2 spittoons, 2 stoves and fixtures, 3 tons of stove coal, 1 jack screw, 2 oil feeders, 3 oil cans, 1 towel rack, 6 towels, 1 secretary, 13 house keys, 12 cap badges, 10 bushels of oats, 1 bale of hay, 1 bale of straw, 2 bags of salt, half bushel of cape meal, 1 beam and weights, 6 boxes of matches, 2 sponges, 1 piece of chamois, and 2 pounds of waste.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. MCKERNAN,

Foreman at Station C.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY D.

Located at No. 319 Union street. Truck built by George W. Hetrick, of Philadelphia, carrying 10 ladders, 45, 40, 35, 20, 18, 15, and 10 feet in length, also two 30-foot side ladders; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 8,400 pounds.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
John Mouat.....		Foreman.....	35	123 Lombard street.....	Laborer.
William C. Gibson.....	279	Tillerman...	33	318 South Fourth street...	Silversmith.
William Lemon.....	286	Driver.....	43	Rear 940 S. Front street...	Laborer.
Samuel M. Killen.....	287	Ladderman.	34	140 Almond street.....	Wood turner.
James A. Rose.....	289	Ladderman.	40	208 Christian street.....	Ship carp't'r.
Matthias Hartman.....	282	Ladderman.	32	342 South Fourth street...	Baker.
James F. McGarity.....	283	Ladderman.	30	318 Cypress street.....	Trunk mak'r.
George M. Schlag.....	284	Ladderman.	36	302 Cypress street.....	Caulker.
Charles Prendeville.....	281	Ladderman.	34	6 Whitecar row.....	Foundry man
Edward Phipps.....	285	Ladderman.	33	627 Hallowell street.....	Brush mak'r.
Michael Lay.....	290	Ladderman.	31	942 Dakota street.....	Carpenter.
William H. Sargeant...	288	Ladderman.	33	904 Filbert street.....	Roofer.
Lewis Trende.....	280	Ladderman.	28	544 Aramingo street.....	Marble cutter

Schedule of property held in charge by Hook and Ladder Company D,
January 1, 1881.

10 ladders, 3 forks, 1 battering ram, 5 lamps, 1 crow-bar, 6 axes, 2 picks, 1 ladder strap, 2 hooks, 2 tormentors, 1 gong, 3 fire buckets, 2 fire extinguishers, 2 horses, 2 sets of double harness, 4 collars, 2 Dutch collars, 3 pairs of lines, 4 bridles, 3 halters, 3 horse blankets, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 1 mane comb, 1 mane brush, 2 horse boots, 4 horse buckets, 2 stable forks, 1 stable broom, 1 basket, 1 sieve, 2 surcingles, 1 hay cutter, 1 feed chest, 1 block and fall, 1 police rope, 1 telegraph box, 1 alarm box, 1 carboy of sulphuric acid, 1 hatchet, 1 saw, 3 files, 1 wheel wrench, 14 single blankets, 14 single bedsteads, 14 mattresses, 14 double blankets, 28 pillows, 14 white spreads, 28 sheets, 56 pillow cases, 1 bureau, 18 cane-seat chairs, 20 arm-chairs, 2 tables, 5 door mats, 1 poker, 1 coal scuttle, 1 small shovel, 2 large shovels, 1 slice bar, 1 month's feed, 1 month's stores, 1 summer door, 13 house keys, 12 cap badges, 1 writing-desk, 1 large stove, 1 small stove, 1 book-case, 2 one-gallon oil cans, 2 squirt cans, 1 pair lead bars, 1 screw jack, 15 window curtains, 1 looking-glass, 12 spittoons, 1 water cooler, 165 yards ingrain carpet, 1 oil-cloth, 4 hitching straps, 1 beam and weights, 2 dust pans, 2 dust brushes, 1 ton heater coal, 3 cotton hooks, 2 alarm cards and frames, 1 copy rules, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord kindling wood, 1 plug reducer, 1 plug male, 1 hose pipe, 2 towel racks, 4 towels, 1 inkstand, and 1 account book.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MOUAT,

Foreman at Station D.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY E.

Located at southeast corner of Twentieth and Hand streets. Truck built by Gardner & Fleming, of Philadelphia, rebuilt at the repair shop of the Department; weight of apparatus, as drawn to fires, 7,500 pounds, carrying 8 ladders, 45, 40, 35, 28, 25, 21, 16, and 12 feet in length, 6 axes, 2 picks, 3 pitchforks, 1 drag, 1 crow-bar, 1 battering ram, 2 buckets, 4 lanterns, 2 police ropes, 5 hooks, 2 raising poles, 1 pair lead bars and chains, 4 cotton hooks. Have a hose carriage carrying 350 of gum hose, Jones' coupling, at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
John Blee.....	.....	Foreman....	32	2026 Lombard street.....	Plumber.
John J. Winring.....	291	Driver.....	35	409 South Twentieth st....	Painter.
John Raiden.....	292	Tillerman...	40	3 Panama avenue.. ..	Cordwainer.
John Myers.....	293	Ladderman.	29	2214 F street.	Laborer.
Oliver Exley.....	294	Ladderman.	33	2026 Lombard street.....	Laborer.
Robert Bell.....	295	Ladderman.	32	1907 Naudain street.....	Brick maker.
Charles Seger.....	296	Ladderman.	32	1916 Bainbridge street....	Plasterer.
William Hamilton.....	297	Ladderman.	34	1628 Carver street.....	Brass finisher
Frank Burns.....	298	Ladderman	26	13 N. Twenty-first street..	Laborer.
Alexander Harkness...	299	Ladderman.	33	1614 Copia street.....	Brick laborer.
Benjamin Fisher	300	Ladderman	31	1926 Watt street.....	Laborer.
William Milligan.....	301	Ladderman.	31	1701 Carver street.....	Rigger.
Samuel Graham.....	302	Ladderman.	45	1935 Lombard street.....	Brick maker.

Schedule of property held in charge by Hook and Ladder Company E,
January 1, 1881.

1 truck, 8 ladders, 5 hooks, 2 raising poles, 6 axes, 2 picks, 1 crow-bar, 1 drag, 3 pitchforks, 1 battering ram, 4 lanterns, 2 leather buckets, 4 cotton hooks, 2 police ropes, 2 horse boots, 1 ladder strap, 1 set lead bars and chains, 2 horses, 1 set double harness, 1 Dutch collar and traces, 1 extra horse collar, 2 horse blankets, good, 2 horse blankets, old, 1 extra bridle, 1 surcingle, 4 halters, 1 pair hip straps, 1 four-wheel hose carriage, 350 feet gum hose, 2 hose pipes, 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch nozzles, 1 extra $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch nozzle, 2 plug males, 1 axe, 2 hose straps, 2 hose picks, 1 lamp, 1 fuel wagon, 4 tons engine coal, 1 ton stove coal, 1 hay cutter, 4 buckets, 2 shovels, 3 fuel baskets, 1 dust brush, $\frac{1}{2}$ box wheel grease, 1 squirt can, 3 sponges, 2 wheel wrenches, 6 sheets emery paper, 1 chamois, 1 screw jack, 1 quart coal oil, 1 handsaw, 6 axe handles, 1 hatchet, 1 scrub brush, 1 quart harness oil, 4 pounds brown soap, 4 pounds castile soap, 5 boxes matches, 5 pounds soda, 2 coal hods, 2 stoves and pipe, 2 poker, 4 brooms, 1 hay fork, 1 half-peck measure, 1 feed chest, 1 curry comb, 1 horse brush, 1 mane comb, 1 mane brush, 2 bushels bran, 1 peck cracked corn, 1 extra swingletree, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 beam and weights, 1 piece zinc, 1 extra truck wheel, 1 bureau, 14 cane-seat chairs, 13 walnut bedsteads, 13 white bed spreads, 13 colored bed spreads, 26 blankets, 36 sheets, 26 pillow slips, 1 walnut centre table, 1 wash-stand, 13 hair pillows, 13 hair bolsters, 13 husk mattresses, 26 bolster slips, 125 yards ingrain carpet, 6 spittoons, 5 window shades, 1 writing-desk, 13 arm-chairs, 1 roll book, 1 inkstand, 1 copy rules and frame, 2 alarm cards, 1 table, 1 alarm box, 13 house keys, 12 cap badges, 2 door mats, and 1 vise and bench.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BLEE,
Foreman at Station E.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY HELD IN CHARGE AT HEAD- QUARTERS, JANUARY 1, 1881.

Commissioners' Office.

100 yards Brussels carpet, 2 door mats, 1 large office table, 1 hat rack, 12 chairs, 1 water cooler, 1 waste basket, 6 spittoons, and 3 window curtains.

Chief-Engineer's Private Office.

12 yards of carpet, 1 sofa lounge, 1 wardrobe, 1 door mat, 1 spittoon, 1 chair, 1 window curtain, and 1 telephone.

Chief-Engineer and Secretary's Office.

25 yards of carpet, 1 iron safe, 2 desks, 1 table, 2 chairs, 2 door mats, 2 waste baskets, 2 spittoons, and 1 window curtain.

General Office.

16 yards of carpet, 1 desk, 1 chair, 1 signing table, 1 telegraph instrument, 1 umbrella stand, 1 waste basket, 1 letter box, 1 spittoon, and 1 window curtain.

Storehouse Clerk's Office.

1 desk, 1 case for blanks, 1 chair, 1 waste basket, 1 spittoon, and 2 window curtains.

Spare Room.

2 large office tables, 12 chairs, and 3 window curtains.

Hall.

50 yards of oil-cloth, 1 water cooler, 1 window curtain, and 1 water bucket.

Bath Rooms.

15 yards of carpet, 3 bath tubs, 4 window curtains, 3 towel racks, and 1 looking-glass.

CHIEF-ENGINEER'S STABLE.

Name.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Winfield S. Penrose	Driver	37	149 North Juniper street.	Driver.

Schedule of property held in charge by W. S. Penrose, January 1, 1881.

2 horses, 1 carriage, 2 sets harness, 1 buffalo robe, 1 lap robe, 2 horse blankets, 1 summer sheet, 1 stove-pipe, 1 coal scuttle, 1 fire shovel, 1 stove fender, 1 screw jack, 1 hatchet, 1 stable shovel, 1 broom, 1 stable fork, 1 dust brush, 1 chamois, 1 sponge, 1 curry comb, 1 horse brush, 1 mane brush, 2 buckets, 1 clock, 1 tin cup, 1 tin basin, 1 horse boot, 1 monkey wrench, 1 half-peck measure, 1 looking-glass, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 oil can, 50 feet of garden hose, 2 closets, 2 side lamps, 1 bedstead, 1 mattress, 2 blankets, 1 counterpane, 1 pillow, 2 pillow cases, 2 sheets, 2 towels, 2 chairs, and 2 spittoons.

Respectfully submitted,

WINFIELD S. PENROSE,

Driver to Chief-Engineer.

Number and Location of Fire-alarm Boxes.

1. State House.
2. Girard Bank.
3. Second and Dock streets.
4. Second and South streets.
5. Second street and Washington avenue.
6. Fifth street and Washington avenue.
7. Eighth street and Washington avenue.
8. Dean and Spruce streets.
9. Broad street and Washington avenue—Depot.
12. Sixth and South streets.
13. Ninth and Locust streets.
14. Ridge avenue and Shur's lane.
15. Twelfth and South streets.
16. Sixteenth and Lombard streets.
17. United States Arsenal—Gray's Ferry road and Washington avenue.
18. Twentieth and Walnut streets.
19. Master and Twentieth streets.
21. Beach and Palmer streets.
23. Beach and Shackamaxon streets.
24. Third and Poplar streets.
25. Seventh and Arch streets.
26. Tenth and Filbert streets—Engine No. 20.
27. Spruce and Sixth streets.
28. Sixth street and Passyunk road.
29. American and Dauphin streets.
31. Eighteenth and Market streets.
32. Twenty-first and Market streets.
34. Twentieth and Arch streets.
35. Nineteenth and Callowhill streets—Engine No. 18.
36. Seventeenth and Callowhill streets.
37. Broad street and Fairmount avenue.
38. Eighteenth street and Fairmount avenue.
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41. Third and Market streets.
42. Front and Market streets.
43. Vine street wharf—Delaware.
45. Second and Callowhill streets.
46. Norris and Sepviva streets—Truck C.
47. Twenty-fifth and South streets—Depot.
48. Thirtieth and Market streets—Depot.
49. Germantown road and Oxford street.
51. York road and Buttonwood street.
52. Sixth and Callowhill streets.
53. Ninth and Green streets—Depot.
54. Eleventh street and Washington avenue.
56. Eleventh and Hamilton streets—Mill.
57. Broad and Hamilton streets—Foundry.
58. Fourth and Brown streets.
59. Twelfth and Parrish streets.
61. Second and Laurel streets.
62. Laurel street and Frankford road—Gas Works.
63. Moyamensing Prison.
64. Howard and Putnam streets—Engine No. 15.
65. Fifth and Arch streets—Insurance Patrol.
67. Broad and Callowhill streets—Depot.
68. Sixth street and Fairmount avenue.
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71. American and Berks streets—Depot.
72. Twenty-first and Ellsworth streets—Engine No. 24.
73. Richmond and Norris streets.
74. Richmond street and Lehigh avenue.
75. Fifth and Morris streets—Foundry.
76. Falls of Schuylkill—Dobson's Mill.
78. Front and Berks streets—Depot.
81. Fifth street and Girard avenue.
82. Eighth street and Girard avenue.
83. Richmond street and Allegheny avenue.
84. Broad street and Girard avenue.
85. Ridge and Girard avenues.
86. Twenty-sixth street and Girard avenue—Depot.
87. Broad street and Germantown avenue.
89. Ridge and Columbia avenues—Depot.
91. Tenth street and Montgomery avenue.
92. Tenth street and Fairmount avenue.
93. Twenty-fourth street and Fairmount avenue—Depot.
94. Third and Eveline streets—Engine No. 22.
95. Twelfth street and Susquehanna avenue.
96. Forty-first street and Haverford road—Depot.
123. Twentieth and Fitzwater streets—Station House.
124. Point Breeze—Gas Works.
125. Second and Christian streets—Station House.
126. Twentieth and Jefferson streets—Station House.
127. Third and Union streets—Station House.
128. Fifth above Race street—Station House.

129. Fifth and North streets—Fire Association.
131. Eleventh below Vine st.—Station House.
132. Seventeenth and Berks streets.
134. Fifteenth and Locust streets—Station House.
135. Broad street and Lehigh avenue—Station House.
136. Fifteenth and Filbert streets—Station House.
137. St. John and Green sts.—Station House.
138. Chelton avenue and Magnolia street.
139. Girard avenue and Vienna street—Station House.
141. Pleasant street below Eleventh—Engine No. 24.
142. Eighth and Lombard streets—Station House.
143. Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets—Gas Office.
145. Twenty-third and Brown streets—Station House.
146. Twenty-fifth and Callowhill streets—Gas Works.
147. Front and Master streets—Station House.
148. Front and Noble streets—Station House.
149. Buttonwood above Tenth—Station House.
151. Falls of Schuylkill Bridge.
152. Tenth and Thompson streets—Station House.
153. Trenton avenue and Dauphin streets—Station House.
154. Roxborough—Station House.
156. Manayunk—Station House.
157. Germantown—Station House.
158. Chestnut Hill—Station House.
162. Frankford—Station House.
163. Darby road and Thirty-seventh street—Station House.
164. Broad and Race streets—Head-quarters Fire Department.
165. Passyunk road and Taylor streets—Station House.
167. Clearfield and Belgrade streets—Station House.
168. Thirty-ninth street and Lancaster avenue—Station House.
169. Lancaster avenue and Forty-third street—Depot.
172. Thompson and Ash streets.
173. Richmond and Bridge sts.—Bridesburg.
174. Bridge street and Trenton ave.—Bridesburg.
175. Orthodox street and Trenton avenue—Bridesburg.
176. Fifteenth and Brown streets—Engine No. 13.
178. Olney—Station House.
179. Jewish Hospital.
182. Seventeenth and Pine streets.
183. Twenty-second street and Columbia av.—Engine No. 27.
184. Twenty-third and Walnut streets.
185. Oxford and Hancock streets.
186. Twenty-third and Filbert streets—Gas Office.
212. Seventh and Tasker streets.
213. Twenty-first and Race streets.
215. Nicetown Station House.
216. Eleventh and Lombard streets—Engine No. 11.
217. Twentieth and Lombard streets—Truck E.
218. Nineteenth and South streets—Engine No. 1.
219. Pine street wharf—Delaware.
223. Seventh street above Chestnut—Gas Office.
225. Second and Queen streets—Engine No. 3.
226. Seventeenth and Sansom streets—Engine No. 4.
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228. Race street west of Eighth.
231. Second and Race streets—Engine No. 8.
232. Twenty-fourth and Spring Garden streets.
234. Fourth and Wood streets—Truck B.
235. Poplar street wharf—Delaware.
236. Ridge road and Vine street.
237. Twenty-third and Callowhill streets.
238. Twenty-second street and Pennsylvania avenue.
239. Twenty-second street and Fairmount avenue—Truck A.
241. New Market and Poplar streets—Engine No. 21.
242. Girard avenue and Germantown road.
243. Girard avenue and Front street.
245. Montgomery and Girard avenues—Engine No. 6.
246. Allegheny avenue and Richmond street—Factory.
247. Eighth and Dauphin streets—Depot.
248. Ninth and Parrish streets.
249. Thirteenth and Oxford streets—Engine No. 2.
251. Main and Wistar streets, Germantown—Mill.

252. Main street and Walnut lane, Germantown—Mill.
253. Locust and Chew streets, Germantown.
254. Miller street, Germantown—Mill.
255. Mill street, Germantown—Mill.
256. Roxborough—Good Intent Engine.
257. Pulp Mill, Manayunk.
261. Wistar street and Godfrey avenue, Germantown—Mill.
262. Chestnut Hill—Congress Engine.
263. Main and Armat streets, Germantown—Engine No. 19.
264. Main and Franklin streets, Germantown—Engine No. 9.
265. Main and Green streets, Manayunk—Engine No. 12.
267. Main street, Frankford—Engine No. 14.
268. Main and Church streets, Frankford—Engine No. 7.
271. Forty-second and Chestnut sts.—Depot.
272. Thirty-first and Chestnut streets—Depot.
273. Thirty-first and Thompson streets.
274. Thirty-seventh and Market streets—Engine No. 5.
275. Fisher's lane—Wakefield's Mill.
276. Hestonville—Engine No. 16.
281. Cumberland street and Kensington ave.—Depot.
282. Frankford road and Lehigh avenue—Depot.
283. Germantown avenue below Norris street—Engine No. 23.
284. Sixth and Master streets.
285. Delaware and Washington avenues.
286. Delaware avenue south of Walnut street.
312. Thirty-second and Walnut streets.
313. Darby road and Thirty-eighth street.
314. Darby road and Forty-second street.
315. Darby and Gray's Ferry roads—Depot.
316. Darby road and Gray's lane.
317. Darby road and Blue Bell—Toll Gate.
321. Forty-eighth and Market streets.
323. Walnut street wharf—Delaware.
324. Front and Almond streets.
325. Front and Tasker streets.
326. Ninth and Millin streets.
327. Passyunk road and Millin street.
328. 1209 Cherry street.
329. Delaware avenue and Market street.
341. Fifty third street and Haverford road.
342. Seventeenth st. and Washington avenue.
343. Sixteenth and Fitzwater streets.
345. Tioga and Twentieth streets.
346. Gray's lane and Lombard street.
347. Gray's lane and Baltimore avenue.
348. Gray's lane and Vine street.
349. Girard and Lancaster avenues.
351. Manheim and Wayne streets, Germantown.
352. Main street and Shur's lane.
353. Forty-third and Market streets.
354. Mount Airy.
356. Thirty-sixth street and Haverford road.
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358. Episcopal Hospital, Front street and Lehigh avenue.
361. Kensington avenue above Front street—Engine No. 25.
412. Chestnut and Eleventh streets.
413. Eighth and Sansom streets.
414. Broad and Chestnut streets.
415. Thirtieth and Market streets.
416. Thirty-first and Market streets.
417. Fifteenth and Filbert streets.
428. Jefferson street and Belmont ave.—Depot.
521. Centennial grounds.
842. General alarm.

List of the Number of Alarm Boxes, giving the Companies that respond.

Box.	First alarm.	Second alarm.	Third alarm.	Fourth alarm.
1	4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, B, D.....	1, 3, 21, 26, E.....	10, 13, 18, 24, A, C.....	2, 6, 15, 23.
2	3, 4, 8, 11, 20, 22, B, D.....	1, 17, 21, 26, E.....	10, 13, 18, 24, A, C.....	2, 6, 15, 23
3	3, 4, 8, 11, 20, 22, B, D.....	1, 17, 21, 26, E.....	10, 13, 18, 24, A, C.....	2, 6, 15, 23.
4	1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B, D	4, 17, 20, 21, E.....	13, 18, 21, 26, C.....	2, 6, 15, 23, A.
5	3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, E.....	1, 4, 8, 20, B.....	13, 17, 21, 26, C.....	2, 6, 15, 23, A.
6	1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, E.....	4, 8, 20, 22, B.....	17, 18, 21, 26, C.....	2, 13, 15, 23, A.
7	1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, E.....	4, 8, 20, 22, B.....	17, 18, 21, 26, A.....	2, 13, 15, 23, C.
8	1, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22, D, E.....	3, 18, 26, B.....	8, 10, 13, 24, A.....	2, 5, 15, 23, C.
9	1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, D, E.....	3, 13, 18, 20, A.....	2, 8, 22, 26, B.....	5, 21, 23, 27, C.
12	1, 3, 10, 11, 22, D, E.....	4, 8, 20, 21, B.....	13, 17, 18, 26, A	2, 15, 21, 23, C.
13	1, 3, 4, 11, 20, 22, D, E.....	8, 10, 17, 26, B.....	2, 13, 18, 24, A.....	5, 21, 23, 27, C.
14	12, 19, G.....	9, 27.....	2, 13, A.	
15	1, 3, 4, 10, 11, D, E.....	17, 20, 24, 26, B.....	8, 13, 18, 22, A.....	2, 5, 21, 27, C.
16	1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 24, A, E.....	3, 10, 13, 20 D.....	2, 8, 22, 26, B.....	5, 21, 23, 27, C.
17	1, 4, 5, 11, 24, A, E.....	3, 10, 17, 18, D.....	13, 20, 26, 27, B	2, 8, 21, 22, C.
18	1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 24, A, E.....	5, 13, 20, 22, D.....	3, 10, 26, 27, B.....	2, 8, 21, 23, C.
19	2, 13, 18, 26, 27, A, E.....	4, 17, 21, 23, B	1, 11, 15, 20, C.....	6, 8, 24, 25, D.
21	6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, C.....	2, 8, 13, 26, A.....	7, 18, 20, 27, D.....	3, 11, 17, 22, E.
23	6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28 B, C.....	2, 8, 13, 26, A.....	7, 18, 20, 27, D.....	3, 11, 17, 22, E.
24	6, 8, 15, 21, 23, 26, B, C.....	2, 13, 18, 20, A.....	17, 22, 25, 27, D.....	1, 3, 7, 11, E.
25	4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, B, D.	3, 13, 18, 21, A, E.....	1, 2, 10, 23, C.....	6, 15, 24, 27.
26	4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 26, B, D.....	1, 13, 18, 22, E.....	2, 3, 10, 21, A.....	15, 23, 24, 27, C.
27	1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, B, D.....	4, 10, A, E.....	17, 18, 21, 26, A.....	2, 13, 15, 21, C.
28	1, 3, 10, 11, 21, D, E.....	4, 17, 20, 22, B.....	8, 13, 18, 26, A.....	2, 15, 21, 23, C.
29	2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, C.....	7, 13, 27, 28, A.....	8, 18, 20, 26, D.....	3, 4, 17, 22, E.
31	1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, E.....	5, 11, 24, 26, B.....	2, 8, 22, 27, D.....	3, 10, 16, 21, C.
32	1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20, A, E.....	11, 13, 24, 26, B.....	2, 8, 22, 27, D.....	3, 10, 16, 21, C.
34	1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, E.....	5, 11, 24, 26, B.....	2, 8, 22, 27, D.....	3, 10, 16, 21, C.
35	1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 26, A, E.....	2, 20, 21, 27, B.....	5, 8, 11, 21, D.....	3, 10, 22, 23, C.
36	4, 13, 17, 18, 26, A, E.....	1, 2, 20, 27, B.....	5, 11, 21, 24, D.....	3, 8, 22, 23, C.
37	2, 13, 17, 18, 26, A, B.....	4, 20, 21, 27, E.....	1, 8, 11, 23, C.....	3, 15, 22, 24, D.
38	2, 13, 18, 26, 27, A, E.....	1, 4, 17, 20, B.....	11, 21, 23, 24, C.....	3, 8, 15, 22, D.
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List of the number of alarm boxes, etc.—*Continued.*

Box.	First alarm.	Second alarm.	Third alarm.	Fourth alarm.
41	3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, D.....	1, 4, 11, 17, E.....	2, 10, 13, 18, A.....	6, 15, 23, 24, C.
42	3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, D.....	1, 4, 11, 17, E.....	2, 10, 13, 18, A.....	6, 15, 23, 24, C.
43	8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, D.....	3, 11, 13, 15, A.....	2, 6, 18, 23, C.....	1, 4, 10, 25, E.
45	8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, D.....	3, 11, 13, 15, A.....	2, 4, 18, 23, C.....	1, 6, 10, 25, E.
46	6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, C.....	2, 7, 13, 27, A.....	8, 18, 20, 26, D.....	3, 11, 17, 22, E.
47	1, 4, 5, 11, 24, A, E.....	3, 10, 17, 18, D.....	13, 20, 26, 27, B.....	2, 8, 21, 22, C.
48	1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, E.....	11, 13, 20, 24, B.....	2, 22, 26, 27, D.....	3, 8, 10, 21, C.
49	2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, C.....	8, 13, 26, 27, A.....	7, 17, 18, 28, D.....	1, 3, 11, 20, E.
51	8, 13, 17, 20, 21, 26, B, D.....	15, 18, 22, 23, A.....	2, 6, 11, 25, C.....	3, 4, 27, 28, E.
52	8, 13, 17, 20, 21, 26, B, D.....	15, 18, 22, 23, A.....	2, 6, 11, 25, C.....	3, 4, 27, 28, E.
53	13, 17, 20, 21, 26, A, B.....	2, 8, 18, 23, C.....	4, 11, 15, 27, D.....	3, 6, 22, 25, E.
54	1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 24, D, E.....	4, 13, 17, 26, B.....	2, 8, 18, 22, A.....	15, 21, 23, 27, C.
56	13, 17, 18, 20, 21, 26, A, B.....	2, 8, 11, 27, E.....	1, 3, 4, 22, D.....	6, 15, 23, 25, C.
57	4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, B.....	1, 2, 11, 27, E.....	8, 21, 23, 24, D.....	3, 6, 15, 22, C.
58	8, 13, 21, 23, 26, A, B.....	2, 15, 17, 20, C.....	6, 11, 18, 22, D.....	3, 4, 25, 27, E.
59	2, 13, 18, 26, A, B.....	17, 20, 21, 27, E.....	4, 8, 15, 23, C.....	1, 6, 11, 25, D.
61	6, 8, 15, 21, 23, 26, B, C.....	2, 13, 20, 25, A.....	17, 18, 22, 28, D.....	3, 7, 11, 27, E.
62	6, 8, 15, 21, 23, 26, B, C.....	2, 13, 20, 25, A.....	17, 18, 22, 28, D.....	3, 7, 11, 27, E.
63	3, 10, 11, 24, D, E.....	1, 4, 17, 20, B.....	13, 18, 22, 26, A.....	2, 8, 15, 21, C.
64	2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, C.....	13, 26, 27, 28, A.....	7, 8, 18, 20, D.....	3, 11, 17, 22, E.
65	8, 11, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, D.....	3, 4, 13, 18, A, E.....	1, 2, 10, 23, C.....	6, 15, 24, 27.
67	2, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, B.....	1, 4, 11, 27, E.....	8, 21, 23, 24, D.....	3, 6, 15, 22, C.
68	2, 13, 21, 23, 26, A, B.....	8, 15, 17, 20, C.....	6, 11, 18, 27, D.....	3, 4, 25, 27, E.
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71	2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, C.....	7, 13, 27, 28, A.....	8, 18, 20, 26, D.....	3, 11, 17, 22, E.
72	1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, A, E.....	3, 13, 18, 20, D.....	5, 22, 26, 27, B.....	2, 8, 21, 23, C.
73	6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, C.....	2, 7, 13, 27, A.....	8, 18, 20, 26, D.....	3, 11, 17, 22, E.
74	6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, C.....	2, 13, 21, 27, A.....	8, 18, 20, 26, D.....	3, 11, 17, 22, E.
75	1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, E.....	4, 8, 20, 22, B.....	17, 18, 21, 26, C.....	2, 13, 15, 23, A.
76	2, 12, 13, 19, 27, A.....	9, 18, 26, C.....	16, 17, 23.....	4, 15, 21.
78	2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, C.....	7, 13, 27, 28, A.....	8, 18, 20, 26, D.....	3, 11, 17, 22, E.
81	2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, B, C.....	8, 18, 26, 27, A.....	11, 17, 20, 25, D.....	3, 4, 22, 28, E.
82	2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, A, B.....	18, 20, 26, 27, C.....	8, 11, 17, 25, D.....	3, 4, 22, 28, E.
83	6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, C.....	2, 14, 21, 27, B.....	8, 13, 26, A.....	17, 20, 22, D.

List of the number of alarm boxes, etc.—*Continued.*

Box.	First alarm.	Second alarm.	Third alarm.	Fourth alarm.
84	2, 13, 26, 27, A, B.....	17, 18, 20, 23, C.....	4, 11, 15, 21, E.....	1, 6, 8, 25, D.
85	2, 13, 18, 26, 27, A, E.....	4, 17, 21, 23, B.....	1, 11, 15, 20, C.....	6, 8, 24, 25, D.
86	2, 13, 16, 18, 27, A.....	4, 17, 23, 26, E.....	1, 6, 15, 21, B.....	8, 20, 24, 25, C.
87	2, 19, 23, 27, A.....	13, 18, 25, C.....	15, 17, 26, B.....	4, 6, 9, E.
89	2, 13, 18, 23, 27, A, E.....	4, 17, 21, 26, B.....	1, 11, 15, 20, C.....	6, 8, 24, 25, D.
91	2, 13, 15, 23, 26, 27, A, C...	6, 17, 21, 25, B.....	8, 11, 18, 20, E.....	1, 4, 22, 28, D.
92	2, 13, 17, 21, 26, A, B.....	18, 20, 23, 27, C.....	4, 8, 11, 15, D.....	1, 6, 22, 25, E.
93	2, 4, 13, 18, 26, 27, A, E.....	1, 5, 17, 20, B.....	11, 21, 23, 24, C.....	6, 8, 15, 25, D.
94	3, 4, 8, 11, 20, 22, B, D.....	1, 17, 21, 26, E.....	10, 13, 15, 18, C.....	2, 6, 23, 24, A.
95	2, 13, 15, 23, 27, A, C.....	6, 21, 25, 26, B.....	11, 17, 18, 20, E.....	1, 4, 8, 28, D.
96	1, 4, 5, 16, 18, A.....	1, 13, 17, 26, E.....	2, 11, 20, 27, B.....	15, 21, 23, 24, C.
123	1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, A, E.....	3, 5, 18, 20, D.....	13, 22, 26, 27, B.....	2, 8, 15, 21, C.
124	1, 10, 24, E.....	4, 11, A.....	5, 17.....	3, 18.
125	1, 3, 10, 11, 22, B, D.....	4, 8, 20, 24, E.....	13, 17, 21, 26, C.....	2, 6, 15, 18, A.
126	2, 13, 18, 27, A, E.....	4, 17, 23, 26, B.....	1, 15, 20, 21, C.....	6, 11, 24, 25, D.
127	5, 4, 8, 11, 22, B, D.....	1, 10, 17, 20, E.....	13, 18, 21, 24, C.....	2, 6, 15, 23, A.
128	8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, D....	3, 4, 11, 13, A.....	1, 6, 15, 18, C.....	10, 23, 24, 27, E.
129	3, 8, 11, 17, 22, 26, B, D.....	4, 13, 18, 21, A.....	1, 2, 10, 23, E.....	6, 15, 24, 27, C.
131	17, 18, 20, 26, A, B.....	4, 8, 11, 13, E.....	1, 2, 21, 22, D.....	3, 10, 23, 27, C.
132	2, 13, 23, 27, A, C.....	4, 15, 18, 26, E.....	6, 17, 20, 21, B.....	1, 11, 24, 25, D.
134	1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20, D, E.....	13, 22, 24, 26, A.....	2, 3, 8, 10, B.....	5, 21, 23, 27, C.
135	2, 13, 23, 27, A.....	15, 18, 19, 25, C.....	4, 9, 17, 26, B.....	1, 6, 11, 21, E.
136	4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, E.....	1, 8, 11, 22, B.....	2, 5, 24, 27, D.....	3, 15, 21, 23, C.
137	6, 8, 13, 15, 21, B, C.....	2, 17, 20, 23, D.....	18, 22, 25, 27, A.....	3, 4, 10, 11, E.
138	9, 19.....	2, 23, A.....	12, 27, C.....	13, 14.
139	6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, C....	2, 7, 13, 26, A.....	8, 18, 20, 27, D.....	3, 11, 17, 22, E.
141	13, 17, 18, 20, 21, 26, A, B...	2, 8, 11, 27, E.....	1, 3, 4, 22, D.....	6, 15, 23, 25, C.
142	1, 3, 11, 20, 22, D, E.....	4, 10, 17, 24, B.....	8, 13, 18, 26, A.....	2, 15, 21, 23, C.
143	2, 13, 17, 18, 26, A, B.....	4, 20, 21, 27, E.....	1, 8, 11, 23, D.....	6, 15, 22, 24, C.
145	2, 4, 13, 18, 26, 27, A, E.....	1, 17, 20, 21, B.....	5, 11, 23, 24, D.....	6, 8, 15, 26, C.
146	4, 13, 17, 18, 26, 27, A, E.....	1, 2, 5, 20, B.....	11, 16, 21, 24, D.....	6, 8, 15, 23, C.
147	2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, C.....	8, 13, 26, 28, A.....	7, 18, 20, 27, D.....	4, 11, 17, 22, E.
148	6, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, D.....	3, 13, 15, 17, A.....	2, 11, 18, 23, C.....	1, 4, 25, 27, E.
149	13, 17, 18, 20, 21, 26, A, B...	2, 8, 11, 27, E.....	1, 3, 4, 22, D.....	6, 15, 23, 25, C.

List of the number of alarm boxes, etc.—*Continued.*

Box.	First alarm.	Second alarm.	Third alarm.	Fourth alarm.
151	12, 13, 19, 27, A, G.....	2, 9, 16, 23, C.....	15, 18, 26.....	4, 17, 25.
152	2, 13, 21, 23, 26, A, B.....	15, 17, 18, 27, C.....	6, 8, 20, 25, D.....	1, 4, 11, 22, E.
153	6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, C....	2, 7, 13, 27, A.....	8, 18, 20, 26, D.....	3, 11, 17, 22, E.
154	12, G.....	9.....	19.	
156	12, 19, 27, G.....	2, 9, 13, 16, A.....	18, 23, 26.	
157	9, 19, 23, F.....	2, 12, 27, A.....	15, 25.	
158	9.....	19, F.....	12, 23.	
162	7, 14, 28, H.....	6, 23, 25, C.....	15, 21.	
163	1, 4, 5, 16, E.....	11, 17, 18, 24, A.....	13, 20, 22, 26, D.....	2, 8, 10, 27, P.
164	4, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, B.....	1, 8, 11, 13, E.....	2, 22, 24, 27, D.....	3, 5, 21, 23, C.
165	1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, E.....	4, 17, 20, 22, B.....	8, 13, 18, 26, A.....	2, 15, 23, 27, C.
167	6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, C.....	2, 14, 21, 27, B.....	8, 13, 26, A.....	17, 20, 22, D.
168	4, 5, 16, 18, A.....	1, 13, 17, 24, E.....	2, 20, 26, 27, B.....	11, 15, 21, 23, C.
169	4, 5, 16, 18, A.....	1, 13, 17, 24, E.....	2, 20, 26, 27, B.....	11, 15, 21, 23, C.
172	6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, C....	2, 7, 13, 26, A.....	8, 18, 20, 27, D.....	3, 11, 17, 22, E.
173	7, 14, 28, H.....	6, 25, C.....	15, 23, B.....	2, 21, A.
174	7, 14, 28, H.....	6, 25, C.....	15, 23, B.....	2, 21, A.
175	7, 14, 28, H.....	6, 25, C.....	15, 23, B.....	2, 21, A.
176	2, 13, 17, 18, 26, A, B.....	4, 20, 21, 27, E.....	1, 8, 11, 23, C.....	3, 15, 22, 24, D.
178	7, 14, H.....	19, 23, C.		
179	9, 19.....	7, 23, C.		
182	1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 24, A, E.....	3, 10, 13, 20, D.....	2, 8, 22, 26, B.....	5, 21, 23, 27, C.
183	2, 13, 18, 23, 27, A, E.....	4, 15, 17, 26, C.....	1, 2, 20, 21, B.....	5, 11, 24, 25, D.
184	1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 24, A, E.....	11, 13, 20, 26, D.....	2, 3, 10, 22, B.....	8, 21, 23, 27, C.
185	2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, C.....	13, 26, 27, 28, A.....	7, 8, 18, 20, D.....	3, 11, 17, 22, E.
186	1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20, A, E.....	11, 13, 24, 26, B.....	2, 8, 22, 27, D.....	3, 10, 16, 21, C.
212	1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, E.....	4, 17, 20, 22, B.....	8, 13, 18, 26, A.....	2, 5, 21, 23, C.
213	1, 4, 5, 17, 18, A, E.....	13, 20, 24, 26, B.....	2, 8, 11, 27, D.....	3, 21, 22, 23, C.
214	14, H.....	7, 28.		
215	2, 19, 23, A.....	13, 25, 27, C.....	15, 17, 18, B.....	6, 9, 26, E.
216	1, 4, 11, 20, D, E.....	3, 10, 22, 24, B.....	8, 13, 17, 26, A.....	2, 5, 18, 21, C.
217	1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 24, A, E.....	5, 10, 20, 26, D.....	3, 13, 22, 27, B.....	2, 8, 21, 23, C.
218	1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 24, A, E.....	5, 10, 20, 26, D.....	3, 13, 22, 27, B.....	2, 8, 21, 23, C.
219	1, 3, 8, 11, 20, 22, B, D.....	4, 10, 17, 21, E.....	13, 18, 24, 26, C.....	2, 6, 15, 23, A.

List of the number of alarm boxes, etc.—*Continued.*

Box.	First alarm.	Second alarm.	Third alarm.	Fourth alarm.
223	4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, B, D.	3, 13, 18, 21, A, E.	2, 10, 23, C.	5, 15, 24, 27.
225	3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B, D.	1, 4, 17, 20, E.	13, 21, 24, 26, C.	2, 6, 15, 18, A.
226	1, 4, 11, 17, 18, A, E.	13, 20, 22, 24, D.	5, 8, 10, 26, B.	2, 3, 21, 27, C.
227	4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, B.	1, 8, 11, 22, E.	2, 5, 24, 27, D.	3, 15, 21, 23, C.
228	8, 11, 13, 17, 20, 26, A, B.	4, 8, 21, 22, D.	1, 2, 3, 10, E.	15, 23, 24, 27, C.
251	3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, D.	4, 11, 13, 18, A.	2, 6, 15, 23, E.	1, 10, 24, 27, C.
232	4, 13, 17, 18, 26, 27, A, E.	1, 2, 5, 20, B.	11, 16, 21, 24, D.	6, 8, 15, 23, C.
234	8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, D.	3, 11, 13, 18, A.	2, 4, 15, 23, C.	1, 6, 10, 25, E.
235	6, 8, 15, 21, 23, 26, B, C.	2, 13, 20, 25, A.	17, 18, 22, 28, D.	3, 7, 11, 27, E.
236	8, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, B.	2, 4, 11, 21, D.	1, 3, 22, 27, E.	10, 15, 23, 24, C.
237	4, 13, 17, 18, 26, 27, A, E.	1, 2, 5, 20, B.	11, 16, 21, 24, D.	6, 8, 15, 23, C.
238	2, 4, 13, 18, 26, 27, A, E.	1, 5, 17, 20, B.	11, 21, 23, 24, C.	6, 8, 15, 25, D.
239	2, 4, 13, 18, 26, 27, A, E.	1, 5, 17, 20, B.	11, 21, 23, 24, C.	6, 8, 15, 25, D.
241	6, 8, 15, 21, 23, 26, B, C.	2, 13, 20, 25, A.	17, 18, 22, 28, D.	3, 7, 11, 27, E.
242	2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, C.	8, 13, 26, 27, A.	18, 20, 22, 28, D.	3, 7, 11, 27, E.
243	2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, C.	8, 13, 26, 27, A.	18, 20, 22, 28, D.	3, 7, 11, 27, E.
245	6, 15, 21, 23, 25, 28, B, C.	2, 7, 13, 26, A.	8, 18, 20, 27, D.	3, 11, 17, 22, E.
246	6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, C.	2, 14, 21, 27, B.	8, 13, 26, A.	17, 20, 22, D.
247	2, 13, 15, 23, 25, C.	6, 21, 27, 28, A.	7, 17, 18, 20, B.	4, 8, 11, 19, D.
248	2, 13, 17, 20, 21, 26, A, B.	8, 18, 23, 27, C.	4, 6, 11, 15, D.	1, 3, 22, 25, E.
249	2, 13, 23, 26, 27, A, C.	15, 17, 18, 20, B.	4, 6, 20, 25, E.	1, 8, 11, 28, D.
251	9, 19, F.	2, 23, 25, A.	12, 27, C.	
252	9, 19, F.	2, 23, 25, A.	12, 27, C.	
253	9, 19, F.	2, 23, 25, A.	12, 27, C.	
254	9, 19, F.	2, 23, 25, A.	12, 27, C.	
255	9, 19, F.	2, 23, 25, A.	12, 27, C.	
256	12, G.	9.	19.	
257	12, 19, 27, G.	2, 9, 16, A.	13, 18.	
261	9, 19, F.	2, 23, 25, A.	12, 27.	
262	9.	19, F.	23.	
263	9, 19, 23, F.	2, 25, 27, A.	12, 13, C.	
264	9, 19, 23, F.	2, 25, 27, A.	12, 13, C.	
265	12, 19, 27, G.	2, 9, 16, A.	13, 18.	
267	7, 14, 28, H.	6, 23, 25, C.	15, 21.	

List of the number of alarm boxes, etc — *Continued.*

Box.	First alarm.	Second alarm.	Third alarm.	Fourth alarm.
268	7, 14, 28, H.....	6, 23, 25, C.....	15, 21.	
271	1, 4, 5, 16, E.....	11, 17, 18, A.....	13, 20, 24, D.....	2, 10, 26, B.
272	1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, E.....	11, 13, 20, 24, D.....	2, 10, 26, B.....	3, 8, 22.
273	2, 13, 16, 18, 27, A.....	1, 4, 17, 23, E.....	15, 20, 21, 26, C.	
274	1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, E.....	1, 13, 20, 24, D.....	2, 10, 26, B.....	3, 8, 22.
275	9, 19, F.....	2, 23, 25, A.....	12, 27, C.	
276	4, 5, 16, 18, A.	1, 13, 27, E.....	2, 17, 20, B.....	11, 24, 23.
281	6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, C.....	2, 13, 21, 27, A.....	8, 18, 20, 26, D.....	3, 11, 17, 22, E.
282	6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, C.....	2, 13, 21, 27, A.....	8, 18, 20, 26, D.....	3, 11, 17, 22, E.
283	2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, C.....	7, 13, 27, 28, A.....	8, 18, 20, 26, D.....	3, 11, 17, 22, E.
284	2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, B, C.....	8, 18, 26, 27, A.....	11, 17, 20, 25, D.....	3, 11, 17, 22, E.
285	3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, E.....	1, 4, 8, 20, B.....	13, 17, 21, 26, C.	2, 6, 15, 23, A.
286	3, 4, 8, 11, 20, 22, B, D.....	1, 17, 21, 26, E.....	10, 13, 18, 24, A, C.....	2, 6, 15, 23.
312	1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, E.....	11, 13, 20, 24, D.....	2, 10, 26, B.....	3, 8, 22.
313	1, 4, 5, 16, E.....	11, 17, 18, A.....	13, 20, 24, D.....	2, 10, 26, B.
314	1, 4, 5, 16, E.....	11, 17, 18, A.....	13, 20, 24, D.....	2, 10, 26, B.
315	1, 5, 16, E.....	4, 11, 18, A.....	17, 20, 24, D.....	10, 13, 26, B.
316	1, 5, 16, E.....	1, 4, 11, 18, A.....	17, 20, 24, D.....	10, 13, 26, B.
317	1, 5, 16, E.....	1, 4, 11, 18, A.....	17, 20, 24, D.....	10, 13, 26, B.
321	4, 5, 16, E.....	1, 17, 18, A.....	11, 13, 20, D.....	10, 24, 26, B.
323	3, 4, 8, 11, 20, 22, B, D.....	1, 17, 21, 26, E.....	10, 13, 18, 24, A, C.....	2, 6, 15, 23.
324	1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, B, D.....	4, 17, 20, 21, E.....	13, 18, 24, 26, C.....	2, 6, 15, 23, A.
325	3, 10, 11, 22, 24, D, E.....	1, 4, 8, 20, B.....	13, 17, 21, 26, C.....	2, 6, 15, 23, A.
326	1, 3, 10, 11, 24, D, E.....	4, 17, 20, 22, B.....	8, 13, 18, 26, A.....	2, 15, 23, 27, C.
327	1, 10, 11, 24, E.....	3, 4, 17, 20, D.....	13, 18, 22, 26, A.....	2, 8, 23, 27, B.
328	4, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, B.....	1, 8, 11, 13, E.....	2, 22, 24, 27, D.....	3, 5, 21, 23, C.
329	3, 8, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, D.	1, 4, 11, 17, E.....	2, 10, 13, 18, A.....	6, 15, 23, 24, C.
341	4, 5, 16, A.....	1, 17, 18, E.....	11, 13, 20, D.....	10, 24, 26, B.
342	1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, A, E.....	3, 13, 18, 20, D.....	5, 22, 26, 27, B.....	2, 8, 21, 23, C.
343	1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, A, E.....	3, 13, 18, 20, D.....	5, 22, 26, 27, B.....	2, 8, 21, 23, C.
345	2, 19, 23, 27, A.....	13, 18, 25, C.....	9, 15.....	4, 17.
346	4, 5, 16, E.....	1, 11, 17, 18, A.....	13, 20, 24, D.....	2, 10, 26, B.
317	4, 5, 16, E.....	1, 11, 17, 18, A.....	13, 20, 24, D.....	2, 10, 26, B.
348	5, 16, 18, A.....	1, 4, 11, 17, E.....	13, 20, 24, D.....	2, 10, 26, B.

List of the number of alarm boxes, etc.—*Continued.*

Box.	First alarm.	Second alarm.	Third alarm.	Fourth alarm.
349	4, 5, 16, 18, A.....	1 13, 27, E.....	2, 17, 20, B.	11, 23, 24.
351	9, 19, 23, F.....	2, 25, 27, A.....	12, 13, C.	
352	12, 19, 27, G.....	2, 9, A	13.	
353	1, 4, 5, 16, E.....	11, 17, 18, A.....	13, 20, 24, D.....	2, 10, 26, B.
354	9	19, F.....	23.	
356	1, 4, 5, 16, 18, A.....	13, 17, 26, E.....	2, 11, 20, 27, B.....	15, 21, 23, 24, C.
357				
358	6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, C.	2, 13, 21, 27, A.....	8, 18, 20, 26, D.....	3, 11, 17, 22, E.
361	6, 7, 15, 23, 25, 28, B, C.....	2, 13, 21, 27, A.....	8, 18, 20, 26, D.....	3, 11, 17, 22, E.
412	4, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, D, E....	1, 3, 8, 13, A, B.....	2, 10, 18, 21, C.....	5, 23, 24, 27.
413	4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, B, D.	3, 13, 18, 21, A, E.....	1, 2, 10, 23, C.....	5, 15, 24, 27.
414	1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20, A, E.....	13, 22, 24, 26, B, D.....	3, 5, 8, 10, C.....	2, 21, 24, 27.
415	1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, E.....	11, 13, 20, 24, D.....	2, 10, 26, B.....	3, 8, 22.
416	1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, E.....	11, 13, 20, 24, D.....	2, 10, 26, B.....	3, 8, 22.
417	4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 26, A, E....	1, 8, 11, 22, B.....	2, 5, 24, 27, D.....	3, 15, 21, 23, C.
423	4, 5, 16, 18, 27, A.....	1, 2, 13, E.....	17, 20, 24, B.....	11, 21, 23, C.
521	4, 5, 16, 18, 27, A.....	1, 2, 13, E.....	17, 20, 24, B.....	11, 21, 23.

APPENDIX No. 233.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, March 31, 1881.

To the Common Council

of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances have been approved and signed, viz.:

March 21, 1881.—An ordinance to authorize the widening of Chestnut street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

March 21, 1881.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Park avenue (late Diamond street) from Twenty-second street through the Odd Fellows' Cemetery to the bridge over the connecting railroad on the line of said street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

March 21, 1881.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Freeland avenue from Shur's lane to Penn street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

March 23, 1881.—An Ordinance to confirm the sale of certain real estate belonging to the City of Philadelphia.

March 28, 1881.—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William Baldwin, Chief Commissioner of Highways.

March 28, 1881.—An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1881," approved December 16, 1880.

March 28, 1881.—An Ordinance to approve the surety of William Nelson West, City Solicitor elect.

March 28, 1881.—An Ordinance regulating the salary of the City Solicitor.

March 28, 1881.—An Ordinance to approve the sureties of John Hunter, Receiver of Taxes elect.

March 28, 1881.—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William Higgs, Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward.

March 28, 1881.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the purchase of a Law Library for the Orphans' Court for the County of Philadelphia.

March 28, 1881.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for the erection of a school-house on the south side of Dickinson street, below Seventh street, First Ward.

March 28, 1881.—An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign a deed for property acquired and held by authority of the Park Acts, and to affix thereto the seal of the City.

March 28, 1881.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ashland avenue, Pechin, and Amber streets.

March 28, 1881.—An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment of a certain yearly ground-rent of \$139.50, payable by Malachi W. Sloan, out of certain lots of ground, situate on Twenty-fourth street, in the Ninth Ward.

Very respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 234.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Keystone Battery relative to removing their property from ground sold by the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Keystone Battery, First Brigade, First Division, of the National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania be, and is, hereby directed to remove within thirty (30) days all shedding, pieces of artillery, caissons, etc., which may be stored on lot of ground on Corinthian avenue and Brown street, recently sold by the City.

APPENDIX No. 235.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways and the Chief-Engineer of the Water Department relative to material stored on lot of ground belonging to the City at Corinthian avenue and Brown street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Highways and Chief-Engineer of the Water Department be, and they are, hereby directed to remove within thirty (30) days all material, etc., belonging to the City of Philadelphia, which may be deposited upon the lot on Corinthian avenue and Brown street, recently sold by the City.

APPENDIX No. 236.

Philadelphia, March 31, 1881.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee appointed to Investigate the Management of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in pursuance of certain resolutions, to be found on pages 1, 2, and 3 of the printed proceedings and testimony, and on the Journal of Common Council, beg leave to report they held their first meeting on November 23, 1880, and closed taking testimony March 25, 1881. After deliberating upon the testimony produced before your Committee, they report as follows:

First. The Committee find, as a fact, that the Trust have, since January 1, 1876, paid an average of about one dollar more per ton for coal than appears from the testimony to have been paid by other consumers of the gas coal within the port of Philadelphia. It further appears since that time the Trust have purchased about 1,250,000 tons of coal, which would show a loss to the Trust of \$1,250,000. There does not appear, in the elaborate answer of the Trustees, through their Chief-Engineer, any explanation of why the Trust paid one dollar more per ton than other consumers. The Trust did not invite proposals for coal in a manner to secure that competition so necessary to the economic conduct of a large manufacturing business, such as that entrusted in their care. The railroad companies and the coal companies absolutely refused to appear before the Committee, and thereby prevented them from obtaining any information which would explain this great loss to the City of Philadelphia. The Committee find that the Trust are guilty of gross mismanagement in their purchase of coal.

Second. The subject of leakage is most important and enters largely into the cost of manufacturing gas. Comparing the testimony of all experts produced before the Committee, the report of the Commissioners to the City of Boston, and the statement of Dr. Cresson, the Committee

are of the opinion that, under all the circumstances, including gas consumed at the stations and works, the leakage should not average more than from 12 to 15 per cent. on the whole amount manufactured.

The reports of the Trusts show the leakage to have been for 1875, 15 per cent.; 1876, 15 per cent.; 1877, 18 per cent.; 1878, 21 per cent.; 1879, $21\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; 1880, 18 per cent. The Committee are of opinion that this item can be, by close and careful attention, reduced at least 5 per cent. A saving of this amount at the items of cost of making and distributing, as furnished to the Committee by Dr. Cresson, would amount to at least \$125,000 per annum.

Third. On the question of the number of men employed in making gas, and the consequent cost, we have the testimony of Dr. Cresson, who, upon the condition of the works as they existed previous to 1864, says one man should produce 6,430 cubic feet per day. Mr. White, an expert called by the Trust, says 7,000 cubic feet. Mr. Kennedy says 10,000 cubic feet per man, and the Harlem Works make about 9,800 cubic feet per man.

Take the 7,000 cubic feet, which Mr. White says should be the product per man per day, and compare this with the number of men on the pay-rolls for 1876—the statement of Mr. Park that the number of men regularly employed was 1,600—and the production of gas for that year, we are brought to the conclusion that the Trust employ at least fifteen per cent. more men than seems to be required from the annual production. While Mr. Park, in his testimony, on page 1645, made the number of men about equal to the production, yet, from an examination of the pay-roll for January, 1881, taken in connection with the pay-roll for 1876, we cannot rely upon his statement. Had the gas men and experts called by the Trust seen proper to answer the question as to the number of men employed in their works, taken with the production of such works, there would have been a flood of light thrown on this subject, and the Committee would have been able to arrive definitely at the exact number of men necessary to produce the results, as set forth in the report.

This excess of men results from the political condition of the Trust; but as it is a matter which represents about \$150,000 per annum, it should be immediately remedied.

As entering into the cost of gas, the Committee call attention to the fact, that by the testimony of the experts called by the Gas Trust, and the yield shown in report of January, 1881, per pound of coal, we find that the average yield in the preceding years of 1877, 1878, and 1879, the proceeds of the manufacture in those years, were so much below the proper yield, as to have resulted in a loss on that item at the cost of the gas in the holder (without including interest on the plant), as estimated by Dr. Cresson, of over \$60,000 in each of those years, without carrying the inquiry beyond. The average yield for those years being 4.27 cubic feet of gas per pound of coal, and in 1880, 4.40 cubic feet.

The cost of making gas can be reduced by a sale of the residuals.

There was a large amount of testimony taken upon the subject of the disposal of coke, ammoniacal liquor, tar, etc., and we think that the evidence will convince the Trust and the public, that with a closer attention to the mode of disposing of these articles, they will yield a larger return, but your Committee are unable, from the testimony, to determine the amount.

Fourth. The Committee had purposed to test the quantity of gas consumed by the public lamps, but the limited time allowed them to complete their labors renders it impossible for them to speak definitely on the subject; but they incline to the opinion that a well regulated burner, properly attended to, will give, perhaps, a better light, and at the same time save a large amount of gas.

In this connection the Committee desire to say it is a duty the Trust owes to the owners of real estate and renters, to lay without cost to the consumer all the mains necessary for a full and complete supply of gas to all dwellings. We think the Trust should immediately repay all the money advanced by the property owners for this purpose, and lay the pipes as they may be needed, without requiring any further deposit from the property owners for the purpose.

Fifth. In the matter of making contracts for the sale of residuals, or the purchase of coal, supplies, etc., the Committee find the Trust have been very culpable.

All supplies are purchased at the request of the Engineer, and from persons selected either by the Engineer or the Trustees; favoritism in this matter, either for political or other reasons, were shown to the Committee. Ex-Chief-Engineer Brown purchased largely from a firm in which his son was a partner, and stated frankly to the Committee that he would advise him not to appear before the Committee; he also purchased from other business firms, in which relatives and friends of the Trust were interested. There was no advertisement by the Trust for coal or supplies, they have violated every business rule in this matter, and your Committee is of the opinion that large amounts of money have been wasted, squandered, or worse in this connection. Did any head of a department of any other branch of the City government do as the Trustees have done in this matter, the Councils would remove such officer at once. For much less than has been shown in this connection, certain reputable gentlemen of this community were forced by the opinion of the then City Solicitor to resign their positions as Managers of the House of Correction.

Such a system of making contracts opens the door to frauds of the worst kind, as the following will show :

On August 20, 1879, the Trust requested proposals for 10,000 12-foot lengths of 3-inch cast-iron pipe; 10,000 12-foot lengths 4-inch cast-iron pipe; said pipe to be of standard weight. In response to which request they received a proposal from R. D. Wood & Co., of this City, to furnish said pipe: 3-inch for $15\frac{1}{2}$ cents per foot, and 4-inch, $22\frac{1}{4}$ cents per foot; said pipe, to be furnished by Wood & Co., were to weigh to a standard of 11 pounds per foot for 3-inch, and 16 pounds for 4-inch. Messrs. Wood & Co. were informed by Engineer Park and Trustee McManes, that their bid was lowest, but that the Trust desired a heavier pipe than the standard above, that is, $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. heavier. Messrs. Wood afterwards sent a proposal as requested.

On September, 24, 1879, the Trust entered into a contract with Jesse W. Starr, Sr., to supply said pipe of the standard weight, at price of 18 cents per foot for 3-inch, and 25 cents for the 4-inch.

By this contract the Trust paid \$6,150 more to Jesse W. Starr than they would have paid to R. D. Wood & Co. on their first proposal.

The Committee, on the 29th of March, 1881, had 100 lengths of the 4-inch pipe, delivered under this contract, weighed, which showed that said 10,000 lengths of pipe contained forty-nine tons less than the standard weight offered by R. D. Wood & Co., which occasioned a further loss to the Trust of \$1,470, making a total loss to the Trust of \$7,620 on a contract amounting to \$46,600, not including any probable loss on the 3-inch pipe, which the Committee did not weigh.

The Committee find that almost every iron contract was awarded by the Trust to Jesse W. Starr, Sr., or Starr & Co., sometimes to enormous amounts. The above example (in the absence of the books and presence of the said Starrs at the investigation, although requested to attend and bring with them their books and papers) may explain the cause of the preference so constantly given to this firm outside of the City.

Sixth. Under the testimony of some of the witnesses produced by the Trust, the Committee are of the opinion that their standard is not sufficiently high in selecting their chief executive officers. These officers appear to have had control of the entire business under the sanction of the Board, though selected without regard to previous professional training. The Committee are further of the opinion that political proscription, or the exercise of political powers by the members of the Trust, are in entire variance with the business and duties of the Trust and the purposes of their appointment.

Seventh. The Committee are glad to report that the Sinking Fund Securities of Loan 9, after examination by the City Controller, agree with the report of the Trustees.

When this investigation commenced, the Committee were informed that the Gas Trustees desired a thorough and complete examination, and that every facility would be extended to them to examine the books, accounts, bills, contracts, etc., and that ex-Chief-Engineer Brown and the present Chief, together with the present Trustees and officers, would gladly attend the sittings of the Committee and furnish every information and explanation necessary; but the Committee were disappointed in this. The Trustees and its officers neglected to attend; the President and other members of the Board absolutely refused, though requested under subpoena

to do so, and then thwarted the Committee, through the Controller, in the proper audit of the accounts, and they further refused to produce vouchers for incidentals, amounting to \$9,000, expended in 1876.

In the latter part of the investigation it assumed, on the part of the Trustees, that of an adverse proceeding, and they represented themselves as defendants, appearing by counsel.

Their counsel closed their testimony without producing their clients; the Committee again issued a subpœna to the Trust, and several of them appeared; but instead of volunteering and assisting in a complete and perfect statement and examination of their great trust, as they had professed themselves willing and anxious to do, they forced the Committee to subject those of them who did finally appear, to a cross-examination, a course of conduct entirely at variance with any honest effort to further this investigation to a successful and satisfactory issue, and in direct violation of the provisions of Section 4 of the Ordinance creating the Trust.

The Committee had before them the proposition to recommend Councils to pass a resolution dismissing these Trustees from their office, but in view of the doubts surrounding the question, they have determined, after full consideration, to adopt such a course as will best secure a full and thorough investigation of the subject under the process of the Court, and the consequent dismissal of such of the Trustees as may, upon a judicial inquiry, be found faithless to their trust.

The Committee suggest the adoption of the subjoined resolutions and their favorable recommendation to Councils.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN G. BROOKE,
S. C. COLLINS,
WILLIAM McMULLEN,
ADAM ALBRIGHT,
JOSEPH L. CAVEN,

WILLIAM S. REYBURN,
JAMES L. MILES,
WALTER E. REX,
JOHN HUNTER,
GEORGE A. SMITH,
S. DAVIS PAGE.

RESOLUTION

Of direction in regard to the Philadelphia Gas Trust.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be directed to advertise for coal and supplies,

to be furnished under contract or otherwise, as do the other departments of the City of Philadelphia, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly and Ordinances of the City in such cases made and provided.

Resolved, That the testimony and report in connection with the pipes purchased from Jesse W. Starr, Sr., be referred to the District Attorney and City Solicitor.

Resolved, That the incoming Councils for 1881 be requested to pass an ordinance taking possession of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and to make an appropriation to pay off the balance of Loan 9 upon such terms as can be made with the holders of the Loan, so as to bring this department under the direct executive control of the City Councils.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be instructed to file a bill in equity against the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, looking to a proper account by them of their management and conduct of the Philadelphia Gas Works, and that a copy of the testimony and the report taken and made by the Committee, be sent to him as a basis for such action.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

APPENDIX No. 237.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of the Hon. William S. Stokley from the office of Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, The Hon. William S. Stokley is about to retire from the office of Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, after nine years and three months of continued service.

AND WHEREAS, During that long and eventful period, many trying circumstances have presented themselves, in which he displayed great activity and courage.

AND WHEREAS, During the whole of his service he exhibited great zeal and firmness, and acted with prudence, judgment, and strict integrity; therefore be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of the citizens of Philadelphia are eminently due, and are hereby tendered, to the Hon. William S. Stokley, for the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office of Mayor during the said period of nine years and three months, and more especially are they due for the selection of our able body of efficient policemen, and the preservation of the peace of the City during said time.

Resolved, That we regret the severance of our pleasant relations with him, and hope that his retirement may only be temporary, and that he may be called upon to serve the public in some other sphere as faithfully as he has hitherto done.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be suitably engrossed, framed, and presented to the Hon. William S. Stokley.

APPENDIX No. 238.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Clerk of Common Council relative to portrait.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That in the event of a portrait of Joseph L. Caven, Esq., being presented for the purpose, that the Clerk be directed to have the same hung in the chamber of Common Council.

APPENDIX No. 239.

Philadelphia, March 31, 1881.

To the President of Common Council.

Your Committee of Conference, on the amendment made by Select Council to a resolution entitled "Resolution of direction in regard to the Philadelphia Gas Trust," respectfully report that they met a similar committee appointed by Select Council, and that the two Committees of Conference so appointed failed to agree.

S. DAVIS PAGE, *Ch'n*, JOHN BARDSLEY,
CHAS. F. ISEMINGER.

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APPENDIX No. 240.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, April 2, 1881.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The following ordinances have been approved and signed, viz. :

April 1, 1881.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for the year 1881, to a new item in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, of same year.

April 2, 1881.—An Ordinance to place Frost street on the plan of the City.

April 2, 1881.—An Ordinance to place Eyre street, in the Eighteenth Ward, upon the City plan.

April 2, 1881.—An Ordinance to authorize a change in the line of Ellsworth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

April 2, 1881.—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant to pay for construction of sewer across York street.

April 2, 1881.—An Ordinance for the revision of the lines and grades, with topography of plans Nos. 151 and 152.

April 2, 1881.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Philip H. Somerset for the building of a public school-house on a lot of ground on Dickinson street, below Seventh street, in the First Section.

April 2, 1881.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Egglesfield street, from Fortieth to Forty-first streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

April 2, 1881.—An Ordinance to place a certain fifty (50) feet wide street in the Twenty-second Ward on the City plan.

April 2, 1881.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Spring Garden, Thirty-sixth, Emerald, Sixth, Adams, and Jasper streets, and North and West College and Silverton avenues.

April 2, 1881.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Thirty-third, Haverford, Fifth, Twenty-third, and Ann streets.

April 2, 1881.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Amber street, from Allegheny avenue to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 241.

Philadelphia, April 2, 1881.

To the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the chambers on resolution entitled "Resolution of direction in regard to the management of the Philadelphia Gas Trust," respectfully report that they are unable to agree, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

S. DAVIS PAGE, JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. B. IRVINE.

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